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DANGERS OF TWO- MAN GOVERNMENT

**RALPH SMITH SCORES
M'BRIDE-BOWSER REGIME**

**Vancouver Liberal Candidates
Again Meet With Rousing
Reception**

Vancouver, March 19.—With a stinging commentary on the methods of the Conservative members in the provincial legislature and a suggestion that it might be better to have a two-man commission, McBride and Bowser, making an annual saving of \$52,000 in salaries for the province, Ralph Smith scored a distinct triumph at a crowded and enthusiastic meeting of Liberals at Grandview hall last night.

All five Liberal candidates for the city of Vancouver addressed the meeting and expressed their views in a forceful manner which won for them the applause and support of their auditors. If there was a man present at the meeting who went away without the intention of voting the solid Liberal ticket, he did not show it at the time. There was an unanimous expression of sympathy with the Liberal candidates, who are making their fight in the interests of the public.

Mr. Smith gave a very convincing argument for the establishment of the two-man commission in preference to sending back a solid Conservative House. He said that the legislature at the present time really consisted of but two men, so why not save the salaries of the other members who "couldn't call their souls their own."

The hearty laughter of the auditors showed their appreciation of the sentiments.

Alderman W. S. Cameron was the first of the candidates to state his views of the political situation and the necessity for a vigilant opposition in the provincial house. The subject of redistribution also came in for some pointed comments. "There is no excuse for the McBride government coming before the people at this time," said Ald. Cameron. "It was done simply because they thought that the popular railway cry would put them back into power."

Introducing Ralph Smith, the chairman, B. B. Bailey, said that the next speaker would be a man whose hair had grown gray in the service of his country.

Mr. Smith wanted to know what the exact reason for the popularity of the McBride government sprang from. After saying that the present system was nothing more than an autocracy, he spoke of his wonder at the situation.

"What is the real secret?" he asked. "Can it be that we are growing less independent? Are we growing more servile, that we permit two men to rule the province? Here is a province of over three hundred thousand independent men, yet they elect practically a solid house, and send seven men of the same stripe to the Dominion legislature."

"They talk of this as being a country overflowing with milk and honey, but in a few years the country will be milked of its honey." This was met with a burst of applause.

"Eight years from now," continued the speaker, "you will remember the opinions you heard during this campaign as to the maladministration at Victoria. When you see the taxes doubled again and the national resources of the province used up you will call yourselves fools for the stand you took eight years back."

"I tell you there is a disastrous and dangerous condition of affairs ahead of us under the present administration."

Speaking relative to the prosperity of the province, Mr. Smith stated that he could not see how Premier McBride could be given the credit for any of this prosperity, when all he had done in coming into power was to double the taxes. Speaking of the election on March 28 the speaker said that the McBride government could not be defeated now.

"He has a well-oiled machine. It doesn't need any chauffeur, but runs along pretty well by itself. But even if we can't defeat the McBride government, we should at least send an opposition to the house which could ask a few pertinent questions."

At the close of Mr. Smith's speech there was a tumult of applause.

BANK OF MONTREAL ROBBERY.

Another Suspect Arrested at Oakland After Fight With Police.

Oakland, Cal., March 19.—It was learned here yesterday that Herman Diehm, alias Archie Clark, who was captured Sunday night after a battle with the police, is wanted in New Westminster, B. C., for supposed complicity in the robbery of the Bank of Montreal last September and also on a charge of having robbed the post-office at Richmond, Va., of \$80,000. Diehm was arrested on information from Chicago charging him with having murdered Dacey Corbett on January 12. According to the police and the detectives who trailed Diehm to Oakland he is the third of the trio which robbed the New Westminster bank.

TREASURE SEEKER DROWNED.

San Bernardino, Cal., March 19.—The search for hidden treasure supposed to be buried on San Clement island, caused the death of "Chips" Benjamin in the fierce gale last week. Austin Freeman of the city and Lester Freeman of Riverside also narrowly escaped drowning and were rescued by the revenue cutter Bear. Austin Freeman was said to have financed the expedition to the island to uncover a large quantity of gold, which, according to maps and papers found in the effects of his family, was buried on the island early in the fifties.

PREDICT EARLY ELECTION.

London, March 19.—Capt. Prettyman Newman, Unionist M. P., yesterday declared that Lloyd's were now quoting such heavy rates against the contingency that the general election must be only a few months off.

MANY MINERS MAY RESUME WORK

LIKELY TO RETURN TO WORK THIS WEEK

**Further Curtailment of Rail-
way Service—More Fac-
tories Closed**

London, March 19.—Many of the British miners now on strike will return to the pits this week, according to opinions expressed here. It is believed that by next Monday operations will be in full swing in every district.

In spite of the strike leader's declaration that there will be no resumption of work until the minimum wages bill for underground workers has passed parliament, there are indications that the miners are tiring of the strike. The loss to the trades unions funds last week, including those of the miners' unions, amounted to \$1,500,000. Nine unions alone, exclusive of the miners on Saturday paid their members \$450,000. The miners' union funds are largely invested in bonds, the price of which have been affected by the strike and this causes them a further loss.

There was a further curtailment of the railway passenger service yesterday, while more factories have been obliged to close.

Several steam trawlers are laid up at the fishing port of Grimsby owing to the shortage of coal.

There is some indication of a general strike throughout the country, but this may be due to the fact that a series of trades union movements will commence this week. This may possibly lead to a widespread stoppage in many industries.

ATTACKS VANCOUVER GENERAL HOSPITAL

**Dead Cockroaches Said to
Have Been Seen in Food
Served to Patient**

Vancouver, March 19.—Following up the criticism of the Vancouver General hospital he made at a former estimate meeting of the city council, in which he took a stand against giving any more civic money to the institution at the present time, Ald. Baxter attacked the General hospital again this morning. He produced a statutory declaration signed by Horace Williamson and made before David McCall Stitt on March 18, to the effect that Mr. Williamson's son was in the hospital from November 15, 1911, to about January 1, 1912, at \$175 per day, in a semi-public ward, where there were six patients in all. During Mr. Williamson's visits, he said, he saw dead cockroaches in the food taken by his son and live ones on the tray where the food was placed. He himself, he declared, killed cockroaches on the hallway wall in the hospital.

"Cockroach soup in the hospital," was Ald. Baxter's comment.

Ald. McSpadden described Ald. Baxter's references to the hospital as not many, as cowardly. He challenged the alderman to go before the hospital board with his statements.

Ald. Hepburn asked Ald. Baxter to appear at a meeting of the board this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the board of trade rooms.

Ald. Baxter said that he had produced the declaration. He did not propose to go before the board. The board could make the investigation itself.

ONE THOUSAND KILLED AT CANTON

**IT IS FEARED FIGHTING
MAY BE RENEWED**

**Government Troops Re-take
Forts Recently Captured by
Bandit Soldiers**

Hongkong, March 19.—Latest advices from Swatow, which has been the scene of serious fighting during the last week, say that the German consulate has been burned. Two gunboats have arrived there.

More than 1,500 persons have been killed at Canton and while conditions are calmer there, the outbreak is expected to be renewed at any time.

The bandit chief, Luk, addressing a meeting of merchants, said that if the people's army failed to secure victory over the government, it would shell Shah Mee, the foreign quarter, in order to bring about foreign intervention.

A flotilla of Chinese gunboats opened fire on the Hogue forts at Canton today. The forts have been in the hands of the followers of Luk, the bandit chief, for a week past, since the soldiers mutinied and handed them over to the robbers. The robbers replied vigorously to the bombardment of the gunboats.

The forts of Yu Chu, Whampo and Fu Mun, on the Canton river, recently captured by the bandit soldiers, were retaken today by the government troops after a long cannonade. The bandits suffered severe losses. In the opinion of authoritative persons here the trouble is far from being ended.

Mutineers Pursued.
Swatow, China, March 19.—During the campaign here Saturday and Sunday shots fell in Ketchow island, where the Europeans reside. None were injured, but there was considerable excitement. The Japanese landed a detachment of troops. A rifle in the hands of a Japanese soldier went off accidentally, which so alarmed the disorderly Chinese that they at once scattered.

The casualties among the local soldiers and the Cantonese troops exceeded 100. General Ling now is in control of the city. The remainder of the local troops have retreated to the north, whither they were being pursued by the Cantonese soldiers.

Conflict of Opinion.
Canton, March 19.—A conflict of opinion has arisen between Leo Allen Berg, hold, American consul-general here, and the British consul-general, on the question of international action.

The senior naval officer of the United States gunboat Wilmington is in command of foreign naval forces, while a British officer holds the foreign settlement of Shih Mee with a force consisting of four-fifths British and one-fifth French troops.

The situation has become so serious that a telegram was sent to Hongkong asking for advice, and in response Commodore Crosswell J. Eyres, the British naval officer in charge at Hongkong, is on his way here.

SETTLERS FOR WEST.

Montreal, March 19.—Windsor street and Bonaventure stations were crowded with people from the United Kingdom yesterday, many hundreds resting off here for an hour or two before continuing their journey from Halifax to the West. During the past seven days over 10,000 immigrants have come across the Atlantic and passed through Montreal.

Winipeg, March 19.—Hundreds of settlers are passing through Winipeg weekly for British Columbia points. Seventy-five from the steamer Agonia will leave Portland, Maine, on Wednesday. Over a hundred came in last night. To-day the Ionian's passengers are due, with a big party aboard for the Coast.

TELEPHONE FRANCHISE.

Tacoma, Wash., March 19.—An ordinance declaring forfeited the franchise of the Home Telephone company of the Puget Sound now held by the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph company, was filed with the city clerk yesterday by City Attorney Stiles. It will be introduced at Wednesday's session of the city commission and seems certain to be passed. The ordinance bears the name of Mayor Seymour.

TEACHER WINS.

Geneva, March 19.—The members of a scholastic commission sitting here believe that women are too old to teach after 30 years of age, and in government schools, beginning at once, teachers are to be dismissed on reaching this age. A popular and pretty teacher, who is about to be dismissed under this rule, took legal action and appealed to the general council, which promptly decided in her favor.

AMBASSADOR HONORED.

Tokio, March 19.—Baron Shintichiro Kurino, Japanese ambassador to France, was promoted to-day to the rank of viscount.

FIRE DESTROYS ELEVATOR.

Weyburn, Sask., March 19.—Fire, which broke out at three o'clock this morning in the Western Elevator Company's \$35,000 elevator here completely gutted that building and only the effective work of the high pressure plant prevented the destruction of the Canadian Pacific depot, the Massey-Harris warehouse and other elevators. A stiff wind was blowing from the north and it was tough and glo. Seven thousand bushels of wheat and flax are a total loss.

WILL END STRIKE.

Berlin, March 19.—The leaders of the miners' union decided during their session at Bochum to-day to terminate the coal strike in Westphalia, as they consider it futile.

TAFT MAY TRY TO AVERT STRIKE

**JOHN MITCHELL HAS BEEN
CALLED TO WASHINGTON**

**Representatives of Operators
and Miners in Bituminous
Field to Meet**

Chicago, March 19.—The Record-Herald to-day says: "President Taft may take a hand in the coal situation to avert a strike in the anthracite fields."

"Alarmed over the political possibilities of a general strike of coal miners, the president is said to be preparing to follow the precedent established by his predecessor in 1902 and bring pressure to bear on the anthracite coal operators to make concessions in the interests of peace."

To gain information on the subject President Taft has called John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America to Washington for a conference.

Announcement was made from the Illinois Coal Operators' Association to-day that it would be practically impossible for the miners and operators in the bituminous fields to reach a new agreement by April 1, and that a suspension on that date was certain.

Cleveland, O., March 19.—Whether there will be war or peace in the bituminous fields at the expiration of the present contracts on March 31 will be known, it was stated to-day, by the end of the first session of the conference of operators and miners of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois here to-morrow.

Three hundred and six thousand bituminous miners in the United States and Canada will abide by the result of the conference. If a strike is called nearly 500,000 men will quit work on April 1, when it is predicted the anthracite miners also will walk out.

Briefly stated, the situation is that the operators demand a wage decrease, the miners demand a wage increase. The best either party hopes for is a compromise.

Representatives of the operators, eight from each of the four states, will meet here to-day in preliminary conference.

If the agreement is not renewed work will stop automatically April 1, but any action of the miners' representatives must be favored in a referendum vote by the miners before it becomes effective.

SEEKS TO CHECK IRISH EMIGRATION

**National Council of Dublin
Sends Letter to Presi-
dent Taft**

Washington, D. C., March 19.—In a letter addressed to President Taft, the National Council of Dublin, has applied for rigid enforcement of the American immigration laws as a means of preserving the population of Ireland. The council declares that Ireland has lost nearly half of its population within the last sixty years "by unnecessary and abnormal immigration," and that the obliteration of the Irish nation is actually threatened.

In view of the desire of the members of Victoria Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians to give their annual St. Patrick's Day concert in A. O. U. W. Hall to-night, the Liberals have postponed their meeting, which was to be held in that hall, until Friday evening. A public meeting in the interests of the Liberal candidates will be held in

Simple's Hall Victoria West

TO-MORROW NIGHT
when speeches will be delivered by the candidates and other prominent Liberals.

LIVELY TILT IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

**LEMIEUX AND PELLETIER
AGAIN CROSS SWORDS**

**Present Naval Establishment
to Be Maintained Pending
Declaration of Policy**

Ottawa, March 19.—With morning, afternoon and evening sittings the members of the House of Commons had a long and strenuous day's work yesterday. In the morning much legislation of a minor character was passed and a number of interesting questions were answered.

During the early part of the afternoon a bill for the encouragement of agriculture, introduced by Hon. Mr. Burrell some time ago, was put through the committee stage. The only exception taken by the Opposition was on the score that it does not contain a clause setting forth the money voted must be divided between the various provinces on a basis of population.

Premier Borden and Hon. Mr. Burrell said this will be done, but declined to insert a declaration in the bill to that effect, saying the division would be provided for in the appropriation act.

There was much excitement during the discussion of the naval estimates, more particularly when Hon. L. P. Pelletier and Hon. R. Lemieux crossed swords, as they did on several occasions. The trouble was over the alleged utterance of the Nationalists as to the navy during the election campaign. Hon. Mr. Lemieux declared Hon. Mr. Pelletier was one of the worst of the agitators. Hon. Mr. Pelletier retorted by reading a letter written by Hon. Mr. Lemieux in 1905, objecting to a resolution passed by both chambers of congress of the Empire in regard to the navy. He said that the meaning of the letter was that Mr. Lemieux declared he would not agree to give anything to Great Britain. The ex-minister had opposed cash contributions, and still does.

Hon. W. Pugsley, in explaining why the late government did not let contracts for the navy, said it was not because of the fear that the vessels would become obsolete as was stated.

Hon. J. D. Hazen said a delay of five months subsequent to the receipt of tenders before action was taken would seem to indicate such a fear. He declared in favor of a naval policy in which there was no divided control.

The first vote was for \$1,600,000 for "naval service." Hon. Mr. Hazen explained that the estimates had been drawn up on a basis of carrying on the present establishment in full working order without taking up new works. The Noble, Rainbow, naval colleges and other establishments would be kept up, pending the declaration of the policy which would not be determined upon until full opportunity had been given for consultation with the Admiralty. It seemed better to maintain the existing ships and establishments on a proper basis without building new ships or adding to the equipment.

When the present government goes to England, Premier Borden said, it will tell the Admiralty, first, that it did not believe that the Laurier policy would benefit either Canada or the empire; secondly, that the people of Canada thought, too; thirdly, that it was ready to discuss details of policy, which it would afterwards submit to parliament and the people.

"We will think about it first and formulate our programme afterwards," he added.

All naval service votes were passed, one being for the fishery cruisers.

During question time Hon. G. E. Foster informed Hon. Mr. Lemieux that the Canada-France steamer service contract with Ottawa has been renewed.

Premier Borden's two resolutions adding Ungava to Quebec and part of Keewatin to Ontario were passed. Hon. Mr. Lemieux asked if the islands were to go to Quebec. Premier Borden answered in the negative. There is difficulty about the description and the Dominion might need the islands for navigation purposes.

Hon. Mr. Hazen's bill to amend the fisheries act by following the provincial governments to encourage the oyster industry by leasing portions of the shore to individuals who will put the industry on a scientific basis was given its second reading.

CONVICTION UPHOLD.

**Former Chief of Seattle Police Loses
Case in Supreme Court.**

Olympia, Wash., March 19.—The Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the conviction of Charles W. Wapenstein, former chief of police of Seattle, on a charge of accepting a bribe. Wapenstein was sentenced to serve from three to ten years at hard labor at Walla Walla state prison.

RAILWAY TRAINMEN.

Winipeg, March 19.—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of the Canadian Northern railway from the lakes to Edmonton, are voting this week on a proposition whether they shall permit the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of the C. N. R. system east of the lakes to come into the western jurisdiction, which A. J. Ryall, of Winipeg, is salaried chairman. Eastern men have no salaried chairman. Six hundred and fifty men are affected.

BIG ELECTRIC MERGER PROPOSED

**MILLIONS OF DOLLARS
INVOLVED IN PLAN**

**Scheme Includes Consolidation
of Winipeg Street Lines
and Other Railways**

Winipeg, March 19.—Announcement of the completion of preliminary negotiations for the sale of the Winipeg Electric Company as a going concern to the Reese Engineering Company and local capitalists was made yesterday, but it is subject to ratification by the Manitoba legislature of certain legislation now before it. The transaction involves a capital turnover of many millions, including the organization and consolidation of the Winipeg Electric and subsidiary companies, together with the rural railway of Manitoba, the Manitoba Power Company, the Manitoba Rural Railways, Brandon Electric Railway, and a number of charters held by the R. R. Muir syndicate. Winipeg capitalists interested are E. B. Reese, E. R. Muir, D. L. Mather, A. E. Muir and W. R. Mulock.

A complete appraisal of the value of the Winipeg Electric Company is now being made by Messrs. Foster and Richardson of J. C. White & Co., of New York. A further staff is at work on plans of proposed extensions and developments, including that of the big Bennett falls on Winipeg river, which will be carried out after reorganization at an estimated cost of \$14,000,000.

Rudolph E. R. Flinsch, treasurer of Messrs. J. G. White & Co., is in charge of the financial department of the work, representing New York bankers, whose names will appear later. Joseph R. Choate, Jr., of New York, and W. R. Mulock, of Winipeg, are attending to the legal details.

The reorganization has the active support of the present interests in control of Winipeg Electric, headed by Mackenzie & Mann, and the financial negotiations are being conducted in New York. The consolidation will represent the first heavy investment in Western Canada. A difficulty may present itself regarding the legislation desired by the financial interests concerned, as the city has announced its intention of fighting this bill.

EXPLOSION KILLED THIRTY-THREE MEN

**Experts Are Investigating the
Cause of Disaster in
Railway Shops**

San Antonio, Texas, March 19.—Rumors that the explosion of the locomotive boiler in the Southern Pacific yards here which cost the lives of thirty or more persons, was brought about by dynamite or nitro-glycerine, are scouted here.

Experts have more or less definitely determined that it was a steam explosion and an investigation is being made to ascertain whether a valve in the locomotive was defective or had been tampered with.

The dead and missing now number thirty-three, according to a list revised to-day. Ten bodies, eight whites and two negroes, are awaiting identification at the morgue.

TRAIN JUST ESCAPED.

Moncton, N. B., March 19.—Three minutes after an express train on the Intercolonial Railroad had crossed the Pettitcodiac river, while travelling between Salisbury and Albert, three spans of the big steel bridge gave way before the heavy load, and flood waters that have been threatening it, and were swept into the raging torrent.

PRESS LAUDS CHURCHILL'S SPEECH

**WELCOMES STATEMENT
ON NAVAL POLICY**

**London Times Comments on
Competition Between Great
Britain and Germany**

London, March 19.—The Unionist papers, with the exception of the Standard, welcome the speech of the Admiralty yesterday in bringing in the navy estimates, in which he declared that the battleship programme of this country depended absolutely on that of Germany.

The Morning Post says: "There has been no such position of Great Britain's naval policy for many years. The whole speech is a frank, sincere and vigorous attempt to argue with Germany as to the wisdom of carrying on naval competition with England."

The Daily Telegraph says: "Mr. Churchill presented himself in a fresh light as an administrator of the country's first line of defence, who will permit no party call or threat to deflect him from what he regards as his duty to the nation and to the Empire. He stood forth yesterday as essentially an Englishman of courage and resource, but an Englishman with a vivid imagination which enables him to visualize the future and to frame his policy to meet coming developments."

"We welcome Mr. Churchill's candor. His was the voice of all the British people, and it was desirable that it should be raised in tones equally decided and non-provocative before the world was committed to further burdens due to an insensate rivalry."

The Times says: "Mr. Churchill's speech will do much to raise him in the esteem of his countrymen. We do not hesitate for our part to say that it was one of the best expositions, perhaps, indeed, the best exposition, of naval policy which has been made since Lord George Hamilton's famous statement in 1885. It was not only vigorous and clear, but the policy which it disclosed is firm, intelligent and statesmanlike."

"Mr. Churchill stated frankly that our naval policy has been, is, and will be, mainly determined by that of Germany."

The Times continues: "But in doing this he only put into plain but perfectly courteous and friendly words what all the world knows to be the truth. We have too good an opinion of Germany to fancy that she cares whether British ministers refer to her by name or by clumsy circumlocutions which cannot deceive anybody. Nothing, as he truly said, is gained by using indirect modes of expressions. It is better that both sides should understand the conditions in which naval competition between them must be carried on within the next few years."

The Emperor's Trip.
Berlin, March 19.—Early to-day it was announced that Emperor William had postponed his departure for Vienna, Venice and Corfu, which was scheduled for March 22. The reason officially assigned is "difficulties in the sphere of internal politics."

There was a strong disposition here to connect the Emperor's action with the speech delivered yesterday by Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty in the British House of Commons. This view was strengthened by the fact that the Emperor in the course of the morning paid a long visit to Admiral Albert F. von Tirpitz, secretary of the Imperial navy, immediately after which leading officers of the army staff assembled in conference, the object of which is not disclosed.

Misgivings aroused by the announcement of the change in the Emperor's plans were quickly allayed by a later notification issued by the officers of the court marshal, which states the old arrangements for the Emperor's departure on Friday now will be carried out.

Public opinion on the speech of Winston Spencer Churchill has not crystallized, but his references to Germany as highly provocative, in connection with attempts being made to reach an understanding between the two countries. The negotiations which followed on the trip to Berlin of Viscount Haldane, British secretary of state for war, are being continued, but any big hopes of their success which may have been entertained are falling gradually. The negotiators would not be satisfied, in all probability, if they could achieve no more than a simple removal of sources of misunderstanding which hitherto have existed.

The Bourse was weak to-day, operators regarding Mr. Churchill's speech to a certain extent unfriendly to Germany. Stocks were generally lower.

TEN KILLED BY BOMBS.

Explosives Dropped From Aeroplane Into Arab Camp.
Benghazi, Tripoli, March 19.—Bombs dropped yesterday from an aeroplane belonging to the Italian expedition killed ten Arabs and wounded others in a Turkish camp some distance from here. The Italian aeroplane, with a passenger, made valuable observations.

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BROKERS IN DIFFICULTIES.
Berlin, March 19.—Mosler and Wersch, of Berlin, one of the biggest real estate brokerage and promotion concerns in Germany, is in difficulty and seeking to make an arrangement with its creditors. According to a statement issued by the firm yesterday its liabilities are \$3,000,000 and assets \$3,375,000.
The difficulties are said to be due to the prostration of the real estate building business, which has been caused partly by the unearned increment tax adopted in 1911.
Several Berlin banks are said to be involved.

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FIRST POST OF THE CANADIAN HIGHWAY

Alberni and New Alberni Advance Claims—Representatives Are Active

New Westminster, March 19.—The keen interest taken in the planting of the first post of the Canadian highway by the residents of the west coast of Vancouver Island is demonstrated by the rivalry shown by the towns of Alberni and Port Alberni, both of which are making strenuous efforts to have the post located within their limits. On Friday afternoon a strong delegation of Alberni men, representing the residents of the old town and district, waited upon President W. J. Kerr and Secretary P. W. Luce in this city and urged upon these officers the claims of their district.

The speakers for the delegation were Messrs L. B. Vandecar, F. B. Vandecar, J. G. Cleary and F. R. Craig. These gentlemen supported their arguments for the planting of the post in the old town by producing maps and diagrams tending to show that this would be to the advantage of tourists and travellers, particularly stress was laid on the fact that the old town of Alberni is on the main highway, and that a number of good roads radiate from this point, while Port Alberni is the terminus of the road, two miles distant from Alberni.

As showing that Alberni is a live and busy place Mr. Vandecar explained that a contract had been let the previous day for the building of a hundred-room hotel, and that this hotel is to be enlarged to two hundred rooms next year. The owner of this place is W. M. McAllister, one of the best known hotel men on Vancouver Island.

The attractive points which can be reached by road from the old town of Alberni include Sprout lake, the new national park, a beauty preserve containing 214 square miles that has been described as eclipsing Yellowstone park in natural grandeur.

The Canadian highway from Nanaimo to Alberni is in first class condition at the present time, and this will be still further improved by the expenditure of \$75,000, this sum having been provided for in the estimate of the department of public works. Speaking of the road Mr. Cleary said that it was in much better shape than the Vancouver-Westminster road, over which he has just travelled in his automobile.

In making the run from Alberni to Nanaimo on the way to Westminster Mr. Cleary covered the ground in two hours and thirty minutes, with using skid chains. He says this is not an unusual time for this journey at this season of the year.

The members of the Canadian Highway Association in Port Alberni have been in correspondence with President Kerr regarding the planting of the post, and they have adduced many arguments why this ceremony should be performed in their city. It is not likely that they will be satisfied to carry on their campaign entirely by correspondence now that the advocates of the old town have made an especial trip to the headquarters of the Canadian Highway Association for the purpose of urging their claims in person.

USES AEROPLANE IN HIS CAMPAIGN

French Aviator Seeks Election to Chamber of Deputies, but is Defeated

Paris, March 19.—After an extraordinary campaign by aeroplane. Vedrines was defeated by 1,800 to 5,927 votes in Limoux in his effort to be elected to the Chamber of Deputies as "member for aviation." The victor was M. Bonnal, official candidate of the Radical and Socialist party.

The volatile little aviator had no one to organize meetings for him and no one to bring him the necessary aeroplane and his tempestuous eloquence, illustrated by a wealth of emphatic gestures, to aid his campaign. He declared that he belonged to no party but to France. While his opponent talked on politics to the peasantry, Vedrines painted in garish colors France's future in the air. He insisted on the necessity of giving the nation a great aerial fleet and having men in parliament who knew how to fly.

On Friday he flew from dawn to sunset over 312 communes or divisions of Limoux. At night, leaving his aeroplane, he harangued the townsfolk in the market place. His opponent in one village, while addressing a meeting from a terrace adjacent to a Vedrines gathering was howled down, but the ballot went against the aviator.

SPECIAL RATE WITHDRAWN.

Toronto, March 19.—All the colleges and universities in Canada have been notified by the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways that the special rate to students heretofore granted will be withdrawn on May 1. Those from the west will have to pay full single fare both ways in future.

The students will enter a strong protest against the action of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway and Canadian Pacific railway in abolishing the special rates granted them. In arts at the "varsity" about 175 students are registered from the western and maritime provinces. In Victoria (Methodists) there are over 100. Out of a total registration of 170 there are 130 whose cards are signed up from points as far away as Vancouver.

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MONTREAL IS CANADA'S ALTAR OF BACCHUS

Has One Liquor License for Every 440 Inhabitants—Reforms Urged

Montreal, March 19.—The Dominion Alliance at its annual convention intimated by resolutions its willingness to co-operate with the government in the event of the suggested Royal Commission being appointed to investigate conditions under which liquor is sold in this province. It was suggested that the alliance should press for 9 o'clock closing on the first five days of the week, and 1 o'clock on Saturday; also that no bar-room should be allowed to open before 9 o'clock in the morning.

Montreal, it was declared, was Canada's altar of Bacchus with its 1,061 licenses, which meant one for every 440 inhabitants, so that Montreal had more retail liquor licenses than Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, London, Hamilton, Ottawa, Quebec, Calgary, Edmonton and St. John combined.

It was recommended that ballot papers for federal elections should be provided with space for a prohibition referendum.

BOURASSA TALKS ON SEPARATE SCHOOLS

Nationalist Leader Speaks at Toronto—Attempt to Start Agitation in Ontario

Toronto, March 19.—Henri Bourassa descended on "The Belfast of Canada" last night, and Massey hall was packed with 3,000 people to hear the apostle of "Nationalism" explain his creed.

An elaborate argument for separate schools in Manitoba and for a bilingual investigation in Ontario, beginning in the earliest Canadian history and coming down to the time of federation and after, occupied most of the speaker's hour and a half.

He announced his text as "Canada," but this served merely as the flimsiest kind of a peg upon which to hang his propaganda. He summed up his platform by referring to "The pact of confederation" under which, after ratification by the parliament of England, "The power was to be handed to the provincial legislatures to enact in every province whether English or French, whether Protestant or Catholic, that the rights of the minority in matters of education would be preserved throughout the Dominion."

Separate School Question.
An effort is now being made throughout the province of Ontario to follow up the agitation begun in Quebec to secure provision for the establishment of separate schools in the district of Keewatin, which is to be annexed to the province of Manitoba, and English-speaking Roman Catholic pastors of Ontario received on Saturday last circulars, which styles itself on the circular "The Constitutional Defence Association of Canada." Accompanying this circular, which was signed by W. H. Wyckham, secretary, were a number of blank petition forms addressed to the federal senate.

The purpose of the circular was to have the pastors circulate these petitions among the members of congregations. Many priests immediately recognized the circular as an attempt to have it appear that English-speaking Catholics in general were committed to the Bourassa programme. It was lacking in episcopal sanction and bore only the signature of an individual, as far as could be ascertained. The English-speaking priests of Ontario, as a class, are a conservative set, said a prominent Toronto priest yesterday, and they realize that the separate schools in Manitoba were defeated by the very Quebec agitators who are now trying to stir up trouble for the Borden government.

"We have little use," he said, "for Mr. Bourassa's leadership or his programme and will not permit either ourselves or our people to be used to further his ambitions."

SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Montreal, March 19.—Brooding and worrying over the sickly condition of his young wife, W. N. Carter, aged 35, sent a bullet crashing through his brain, in the vault of the Liverpool and London and Globe building, where he was employed as a clerk.

GERMAN SECRETARY OF TREASURY RESIGNS

Dissatisfied With System of Finance Adopted to Cover Increased Expenditures

Berlin, March 19.—Adolph Wermuth, Imperial Secretary of the Treasury, has resigned his office. Under-Secretary of the Imperial Treasury Kuehn was appointed to succeed him.

Herr Wermuth resigned because he was dissatisfied with the system of finance adopted to cover the increases in expenditures in the army and navy, according to the Lokal Anzeiger.

Herr Wermuth desired to abolish the old borrowing policy under which loans to cover deficits were a customary feature of Germany's budgets, insisting on the principle that no new expenditures should be incurred without full arrangements being made for covering them.

The abolishment of the "love gifts," which are an exemption from taxation of a specified amount of the production of distilleries, is expected to yield less than \$12,500,000, or about one-third of the estimated revenue of the military reforms, probably stopping, according to Herr Wermuth, the redemption of the national debt.

GERMAN CANAL SCHEME.

Proposal to Construct Waterway Connecting the Rhine With the North Sea.

Berlin, March 19.—One of the most important canal projects ever undertaken by the German government will be presented for consideration of the Reichstag within a few weeks. The proposal is to construct a waterway connecting the Rhine with the North Sea. Plans which have been worked out under the direction of a number of chambers of commerce show the canal would intersect the river at Wesel, its course following a line parallel with the eastern frontier of Holland and reaching the North Sea at a point near Emden.

It is estimated that the project would involve an outlay of about \$53,400,000.

FENIAN RAID VETERANS.

Ottawa, March 19.—The minister of militia is giving notice of a resolution to give a grant of \$100 cash to each of the surviving veterans of the Fenian raids. Colonel Hughes' resolution is as follows:

"That it is expedient to provide for the payment of \$100 to every person residing in Canada at the date of the passing of an act based upon this resolution, who was regularly engaged in and serving in the militia called out for active service in the year 1866 by the governments of Canada, Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, or in the year of 1870 by the government of Canada with the exception of certain battalions of riflemen formed for service in the Northwest."

ACTION OF CHINA'S PREMIER RESENTED

Financier Accused Him of Playing Foreigners Against One Another

Peking, March 19.—Premier Tang Shao Yi has left here for Nanjing. The southern delegates with whom he came to Peking departed several days ago. Some foreign ministers who have met Tang Shao Yi consider him something of a visionary. The "four powers" group of financiers are of the opinion that his financial policy is dangerous and accuse him of trickiness in negotiating the present loans with which he was entrusted.

It is believed that the scheme for financing China until the end of June has been suspended in consequence of the loan furnished by the Franco-Belgian syndicate. The "four powers" group refused to advance the one million taels which was promised Saturday until the members receive advice from their respective governments.

NOT PERMITTED TO RETURN.

San Francisco, Cal., March 19.—The Asiatic Exclusion League has received news from Washington of the success of its efforts to prevent the return of Fong Bow, a wealthy local Chinese merchant, on the grounds of bigamy. Fong took a trip to the Orient after obtaining the proper papers for readmittance. The league began to pry into his family life and discovered wives in Honolulu, Manila, Shanghai and Peking. This evidence was turned over to the immigration authorities on Fong's return, with the result that he was detained as an "undesirable," under the general immigration laws.

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ANOTHER DRAW.

Barnsley and Bradford City Meet for Third Time in English Cup Tie.

London, March 19.—A new record was established in England Cup football yesterday when before a record-breaking crowd Barnsley and Bradford City played for the third successive time a pointless draw. Extra time had been arranged for in this contingency, but owing to darkness it could not be played.

SHOOT HIMSELF.

Chicago, March 19.—William C. Seipp, head of the Seipp Brewing Company, shot and killed himself yesterday while the family was at breakfast in another room. The coroner was notified that Mr. Seipp had committed suicide.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Shrewsbury, La., March 19.—Miss Mattie Moisant, sister of the late John B. Moisant, narrowly escaped her brother's fate here, when, in descending in an exhibition flight, her monoplane struck the ground at too steep an angle, bounded into the air and turned turtle. Miss Moisant jumped a few feet just before the machine hit the ground. She was helped from the wreckage unhurt.

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SPAIN'S PROPOSALS**NOT ACCEPTABLE**

French Minister Goes to Fez to Negotiate for Protectorate Over Morocco

London, March 19.—The London Times has the following dispatch from its Paris correspondent:

"M. Reynault has left Tangier for Fez, to negotiate a treaty for a French protectorate over Morocco. The last Spanish proposal on the question of territorial compensation is regarded as unacceptable and amounts to rejection of the French demands. The ministers met in council under the presidency of M. Fallieres and it is understood they unanimously agreed that the Spanish proposals could not be entertained. It is admitted that the situation might become complicated if France were to occupy the territories to which she lays claim in the Spanish sphere and if Spain were either to forestall or counteract this move by occupying Tetuan and Arzila. Those who continue to believe rupture may be avoided point out that quite apart from the general interests of Great Britain in the Madrid negotiations the renewal of British good offices would be directly relevant so long as the question of the status of Tangier remains unsettled."

"According to a message from Fez published in the Temps the sultan is reported to have had an attack of neurasthenia and wanted to abdicate, but was dissuaded from carrying out his intentions."

DOMINIONS AND NAVAL DEFENCE

Subject Introduced in Commons During Debate on the Navy Estimates

London, March 19.—During a discussion on the navy estimates in the House of Commons last night, Sir Gilbert Parker said he regretted that the First Lord of the Admiralty had omitted to take notice of the one aspect of the naval policy. This was the co-operation with Overseas Dominions. He invited the Right Hon. gentleman to say whether the government had any further information as to the intended policy of the Prime Minister of Canada and his government in regard to the imperial navy policy. It was because the Dominions thought their efforts despised or held in slight regard that they had not co-operated in a more effective or substantial form.

Norton Griffiths said there undoubtedly was belief in the distant parts of the empire that about some fabled "persecution" he hoped the First Lord of the Admiralty would make some precise clear statement that the Admiralty did welcome the co-operation of the Dominions. It was the cry often heard in Canada that if the co-operation of the Dominion was desired they should have some representation. Canadian ministers were shortly expected in this country and he urged that they should be sent back with messages to assure Canadians that the Admiralty wanted their co-operation, and would give them some representation. A message would make their work much easier. Mr. Churchill undertook the novel experience of being applauded by the Conservative and reproached by the Radical organs for his speech on the naval estimates. The former welcome his decision in favor of a strong navy. The latter are disappointed at the frustration of their hopes of economy. Misgivings are expressed, however, about the wisdom of Mr. Churchill's blunt invitation to Germany and doubts are entertained whether Germany will receive the offer in a proper spirit. The Daily News says that no olive branches ever had a more formidable appearance.

"DEADWOOD" DICK IS DEAD.

Denver, Colo., March 19.—The body of Robert Dickey, widely known as "Deadwood" Dick, lies in the morgue here, awaiting word from supposedly wealthy relatives in Pennsylvania as to its disposition. Dickey died in the hospital yard of the city jail, where he had been taken on a charge of vagrancy. In the early days he was one of the most notable figures in Colorado. He served in the federal army in the civil war and was noted as a scout, Indian agent and United States marshal. He made a fortune selling furs in Denver in the early days, but lost it all.

USED KNIFE IN FIGHT.

Ellensburg, Wash., March 19.—Eddie McEwen, a boxer who took first honors in the Vancouver race meet last summer, in a fight over a girl with Al Cavanaugh, slashed his opponent's face from the right temple to the jaw with a pocket knife. The two men started quarrelling in the dance hall and were put out. They finished with a fist fight on the street, in which McEwen was getting the worst of it, and he is alleged to have lunged at his opponent's head with his pocket knife, cutting his cheek wide open and marking him for life. McEwen is out on bonds.

SHOT BY BURGLAR.

Long Beach, Cal., March 19.—Thomas Borden, a member of the Long Beach police force, was killed by a burglar at the Borden home. Borden and his wife were returning from church and as they started to enter their home a man emerged and without warning opened fire. Three shots were fired and one bullet took effect, penetrating Borden's brain. The burglar ran down the street and was pursued by a citizen, who was forced to give up the chase when the burglar shot him in the foot. Borden was 55 years old.

TWO LOSE THEIR**LIVES IN FLAMES**

An Aged Clergyman and a Boy Perish When Fire Destroys Frame House

Dauphin, Man., March 19.—Rev. David Cattaneach, a superannuated minister of the Methodist church, and Walter Blackburn, aged 11-2 years, brother of Mrs. Robert Cattaneach, daughter-in-law of Mr. Cattaneach, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Cattaneach home about 41-2 miles from Dauphin. The fire broke out about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and the house, a one-story frame structure, was quickly demolished. The aged clergyman and little boy were alone at the time, and the cause of the fire is not known. Mrs. Robert Cattaneach had just left the house about 15 minutes before the fire broke out. On noticing the flames she hurried back and gave the alarm, and neighbors and the children from the school, which is located just across the road, tried to give assistance, but their efforts were unavailing.

Mr. Cattaneach and the little boy, whose home was on the next farm, were found burned to death close to one of the windows, it being evident that the old gentleman had tried to push the little fellow to safety, as the child's body was almost through the aperture, while his own body was found lying on the floor. Everything was in good order when Mrs. Cattaneach left the house, and she cannot account for the outbreak. The wife of Rev. Mr. Cattaneach and their son Robert were away from home at the time the fire occurred. Mr. Cattaneach suffered from rheumatism, which impeded him somewhat in his movements, otherwise he would probably have been able to escape from the burning structure.

In addition to his widow, Mr. Cattaneach, who was widely known both in Manitoba and Ontario, leaves five sons.

The late Mr. Cattaneach was born at Guelph, Ont., and before coming west in 1895, had been stationed at Mount Albert and Schomberg, Ont. In 1885 he became pastor at High Bluff, Man., but the following year returned to Ontario, where he filled charges at Cookstown, Peterboro, Sutton West, Stayner, Collingwood and Burke's Falls. While located at the latter point he was superannuated. Seven years ago he came west and had since resided near Dauphin.

JUDGE THREATENED.

Received Many Letters Before Bomb Was Sent to His Home.

New York, March 19.—The home of Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, of the court of general sessions, where a bomb delivered to him exploded Sunday night, was the scene Sunday of renewed excitement caused by the appearance of a man who wildly kicked at the door and demanded admittance.

The stranger wanted to see Judge Rosalsky about some fabled "persecution" by the "tobacco trust." Police took the man to Bellevue for observation as to his sanity. He gave his name as Wolf Berman and his business that of cigarmaker.

The police believe him insane but harmless, and in no wise connected with the attempt on Judge Rosalsky's life.

Inspector Owen Egan, of the bureau of combustibles, who was injured while examining the bomb in the judge's library, insisted on leaving the hospital Sunday, although he suffered from a mangled hand and torn face. With face and hands bandaged, he joined a score of the best detectives in the police department in investigating the bomb mystery.

To newspaper men the judge would not express himself more fully than he did last night, when he declared he had no particular suspicion of any one, but admitted that he had received many threatening letters—one at the time he sentenced Carless, a forger, to twelve years' imprisonment, two weeks ago. This threat was to blow up the criminal court's building.

CHINAMAN MURDERED.

New York, March 19.—Len Chu Jung, a Chinaman who is said to have come from Cleveland to escape threatened trouble there, was found fatally wounded in a Wall street house where the Four Brothers' society was holding a banquet. The Chinaman died at a hospital. The police theory is that Jung tried to get into the banquet as an On Leong tong spy.

PURIFIED HIS BLOOD

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills Healed Mr. Wilson's Sores

When the sewers of the body—bowels, kidneys and skin ducts—get clogged up, the blood quickly becomes impure and frequently sores break out over the body. The way to heal them, as Mr. Richard Wilson, who lives near London, Ont., found, is to purify the blood. He writes:

"For some time I had been in a low, depressed condition. My appetite left me and I soon began to suffer from indigestion. Quite a number of small sores and blotches formed all over my skin. I tried medicine for the blood and used many kinds of ointments, but without satisfactory results. What was wanted was a thorough cleansing of the blood, and I looked in vain for some medicine that would accomplish this. At last Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills were brought to my notice, and they are one of the most wonderful medicines I have ever known. My blood was purified in a very short time, sores healed up, my indigestion vanished. They always have a place in my home and are looked upon as the family remedy."

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STRIKING MINERS SENT TO JAIL

Convicted of Creating Disturbances—More Men Quit Work

Berlin, March 19.—Ten thousand strikers resumed work in the Westphalia coal mines yesterday, but the 153,399 still on strike were joined by 13,000 or more of the Saxon miners, 2,300 in Hanover and 3,000 in the Saarbruecken district, while 3,500 will quit work in Schaumburg-Lippe to-day, making the total on strike nearly 200,000.

Thirteen strikers accused of shouting "shame" or "strikebreakers" were sentenced yesterday to one month's imprisonment, and others to two months for creating disturbances.

ADMIRAL MELVILLE DEAD.

Was a Member of the Jeanette and Greely Relief Expeditions.

Philadelphia, March 19.—Rear Admiral George Walker Melville, U.S.N., retired, is dead here of paralysis. He was national commander of the Loyal Legion and was a noted authority on Arctic exploration as well as engineering and naval affairs.

Rear Admiral Melville, who was placed on the retired list January 10, 1903, was 72 years old. For sixteen years he was chief of the bureau of steam engineering in the navy department.

He was appointed an assistant engineer in the navy in 1861 and was a member of both the Jeanette and the Greely relief expeditions to the Arctic circle.

Among the colleges which conferred honorary degrees upon him in recognition of his scientific work were the University of Pennsylvania, Harvard, Columbia, Georgetown and Stevens Institute.

He was past president of both the American Academy of Mechanical Engineers, the American Society of Naval Engineers and president of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

Burial will be in Laurel Hill cemetery, this city, on Wednesday.

MILL CLOSED.

Houquiam, Wash., March 19.—The Houquiam Lumber & Shingle Company closed its plant yesterday when sixty more of its yard employees joined the strikers who were called out last week by the I. W. W. It is announced that the mill will remain idle indefinitely. In a free-for-all fight between strikers and Greeks who struck last week and returned to work one of the strikers was hit over the head with a hammer and painfully injured. The riot was precipitated when a special officer on guard at the Northwestern mill attempted to arrest an agitator.

KILLED IN AUTO WRECK.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 19.—Miss Louise E. Wichman, 26 years old, was instantly killed and three others were seriously injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a trolley car. The injured are: W. A. Evans, of Alhambra, who was driving the automobile; Pauline Weisman, 17; Glenn H. Wichman, 15. The accident was the result of an attempt to cross between two street cars running in opposite directions.

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PARTITIONING THE RESERVE.

The Times is glad to observe that the chief government organ is inclined to abandon its policy of abuse and hysterical denunciation of this paper and plead for a common sense view of the railway situation as affecting the partitioning of Songhees park. This is exactly what the Times has desired from the first, and we are glad that at last our morning contemporary has been made to realize that abuse of the Times is not argument. The persistent misrepresentation of the attitude of this paper towards railway development on Vancouver Island, terminals at Victoria and the progress and prosperity of the city generally, could appeal only to the low-browed among the Colonist readers, and we are glad that someone who has the interests of the city at heart has, apparently, pointed that out to the Broad Street organ. Now that the air is clear, the matters which, for the present, are of superlative importance to the future of the city may be discussed on the basis of common sense.

The Times holds very decided views as to the disposition that should be made of Songhees Reserve. Its view is—and always has been—that this land is the natural and geographical field for railway terminals at Victoria. When the "common sense" view of the case is taken, it must appear that, from every viewpoint, this area is the best adapted, of any of the territory contiguous to the city, to afford proper facilities for the consummation of the railway and transportation systems which must ultimately find their termini here. All the area necessary for the accommodation of railway and steamship terminals should be provided upon reasonable terms. Such areas should not be left to the tender mercies of an individual corporation to barter between railway companies, as it appears might be done under the agreement entered into between the government and the Pacific company. These lands should be "administered" by the legislature, and not by the Pacific Company, "for the joint benefit" of the government and the company. If the Times has called attention to the fact that there is a danger of the company being the administrator, it has done a good service to the community and it is pleased to have the assurance of the Colonist that no such thing has been contemplated by the company and also that Premier McBride never intended that this should be the case. We can believe the latter statement, though we think the Colonist will admit that agreements and covenants entered into between governments and corporations are not always interpreted in the light of the "intentions" of the governments making them.

All these things emphasize what the Times has been endeavoring to emphasize through this whole controversy. They emphasize the fact that legislation which must be as far-reaching and lasting in its effects as must any legislation dealing with railways and transportation problems should be enacted only by legislatures which give them the fullest and most careful analysis from every point of possible interpretation. That is why the Times believes it is a mistake for Premier McBride to deprive himself of the value and security of such assistance in the legislature as might be afforded by the presence of a numerically strong and capable opposition. We believe that many of the arguments and acts of the legislature which, in their very nature, may result in complications and litigation in the future, might have been so devised as to have avoided many of these contingent complications. It is not out of pure antagonism toward Mr. McBride that the Times so strenuously criticizes the apparent determination of the premier to centralize the power of the legislature in the government, and we hope that Premier McBride, when he makes the statements promised by the Colonist this morning, will be able to indicate that the rights of everyone have been conserved in the private agree-

ments into which he has entered with railway corporations.

We think also that had the legislature been consulted on the question of a park area in Songhees Reserve for the city of Victoria, the genius of that body would have been capable of devising some way by which this could have been granted without so direct a violation of the pledge of Premier McBride.

AS SEEN BY OTHERS.

The Toronto World, a progressive Conservative newspaper always at the front on the question of public ownership of public utilities and one of the foremost of Ontario papers in its advocacy of tax reform, reviews the platform of the British Columbia Liberals as adopted by the recent convention. It commends the platform in almost all of its most vital features and praises the Liberals of this province for their advanced position. It believes "the progressive measures adopted will appeal to the people and put new life into the party." It continues:

"The platform endorses the principle of government ownership and calls for its immediate application to the telephone business. It declares against the alienation of coal lands and for government operation of coal mines to an extent sufficient to regulate prices. Female suffrage is also advocated, and this plank may appeal to the large radical and socialist vote in the province. The protection of fisheries, the restoration of the fishing industry to white fishermen and the total exclusion of Oriental immigration are make-weights which no opposition platform of British Columbia could dispense with."

"It is curious to observe a tendency in British Columbia towards decentralization. The platform endorses the principle of local option and desires the creation of local license boards and local police boards to be elected by the people."

"Finally, there is a demand that registration shall precede every general election. There has been no general registration in British Columbia for many years, and as registration is the exclusive basis for the franchise in that province, this demand seems reasonable."

"The Liberals of British Columbia seem to be waking up."

EQUALIZING TAXATION.

Two bills will be presented to the United States Congress shortly by the Democratic representatives who have in view the readjustment of taxation and equalizing of its burden upon the respective classes in society. The first is a bill dealing with sugar excise, and does not vitally concern Canadian economists. The second provides for a readjustment of income taxes and its features are not without suggestive value.

The measure referred to provides that every person, firm or copartnership residing in the United States and territories thereof, or in Alaska or the District of Columbia, shall be subject to pay annually a special excise tax with respect to the carrying on or doing business by such person equivalent to 1 per centum upon the entire net income over and above \$5,000 received by such person from all sources during each year. Non-resident persons are to pay a like tax upon net income received from business transacted and capital invested within the United States and its territories as above defined during each year. The term "business" as used in the bill is defined to embrace everything about which a person can be employed and all activities which occupy the time, attention and labor or profit, and the word "persons" as used in the act is defined to include natural persons or individuals or firms or copartnerships.

In computing incomes under the bill expenses actually incurred in carrying on any business, not including personal, living or family expenses, are to be deducted and also all interest paid within the year by the person on existing indebtedness. All national, state, county, school and municipal taxes, not including those assessed against local benefits paid within the year, are also to be deducted from the gains, profits or income of the person who has actually paid the same, whether such person be owner, tenant or mortgagor; also losses actually sustained during the year, incurred in trade or arising from fires, storms or shipwreck, and not compensated for by insurance or otherwise, and debts ascertained to be worthless. No deduction is to be made for any amount paid out for new buildings, permanent improvements or betterments made to increase the value of any property or estate, and only one deduction of \$5,000 is to be made from the aggregate income of all the members of any family composed of one or both parents and one or more minor children, or husband and wife.

This is going at the question of tax equalization in a business-like manner and it may be taken for granted that taxes due under such a system will be collected when it is adopted. The American people will not—while pursuing the spirit that actuates their war on corporations, trusts and other privileged organizations—tolerate the shifting of the tax burden to the class least able to bear it. Their exemptions per capita an untaxed income of \$5,000, but persons in receipt of over that amount will be pilloried and made to account for their revenues. It is said the bill will meet with strong opposition from members on both sides of the House

but, on the surface, the proposed measure appears calculated to get at the root of equitable taxation.

The explanation offered by the Deputy Minister of Public Works as to the disparity between the estimate and the cost of constructing the trans-Columbia bridge at Revelstoke is specious and plausible, but it goes no farther than to emphasize the necessity for an investigation of the public works department of the government by the Public Accounts Committee. The public is obliged to accept the statements of Mr. Foster even when many people know they are not strictly in accordance with the facts. The answer to a question put in the legislature was that the contract price of the bridge was \$43,500 and the cost nearly \$100,000. The item to which Mr. Foster refers as difference between cost of material obtained at the coast and that on which the tenders were based affords the clue to the most important item affecting the whole case. Had the Public Accounts Committee been permitted to meet, or had not the Premier broken a solemn pledge made to Mr. Brewster, and had some of the principals in this corrupt piece of public works administration been put on oath before the committee the facts would have been brought to light. And we may add that it was because the government dare not permit the "facts" to be brought to light that Mr. Foster has made the evasive and perplexing explanation that he has.

The British Columbia Mining Exchange, a good Tory journal says: "The extraordinary interest taken in the new transcontinental terminus, Port Mann, and the absence of any reliable and late map has induced us to answer the many enquiries received by us by having caused a map to be specially compiled for us." The "Joker" in the otherwise commendable case is the reference to Port Mann as "the transcontinental terminus" of the Canadian Northern railway. We have always understood that Victoria is to be the transcontinental terminus of this generously assisted railway. We do wish our esteemed contemporary, the Colonist, would get after its contemporaries for insisting that Port Mann is to be the terminus. Surely so influential a paper could get the mainland papers to stop "knocking" Victoria in this underhand and wholly unwarranted manner. Or is it possible that this railway is to have two termini, one on the mainland and one for the island?

The Toronto News makes a brave attempt to deny that Mr. Borden surrendered to Mr. Bourassa and his Nationalist crew on the Navy question. But Mr. Bourassa's organ, Le Devoir, is gloating over their triumph. It declares that "Mr. Borden's response to repeated demands for the repeal of the Navy Act has been somewhat tardy, but he was finally obliged to yield." The voice of the Master of the Administration speaks.

Thirty million dollars taken in by the Dominion in excess of what was necessary to run one of the costliest governmental machines in the world, according to Premier Borden, accounts in no small measure for the high cost of living in Canada.

A PUGNACIOUS SENATOR.

Hon. William Miller, who died in Ottawa recently, enjoyed the dual distinction of being not only the senior Senator of the Dominion, but also the most pugnacious member of the last chamber. It was Senator Miller who once started the Upper House by referring to his colleague, William Ross, of Halifax, as "a toothless old viper," to which the stripping of eighty-seven summer cottages from Halifax, who has been a prominent figure in the public life of Canada since 1859, tottering behind the bier which bore the body of his former political adversary to quiet bedwood.

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LOCAL NEWS

Alexandra Club Meeting.—A meeting is called for 8:30 Thursday afternoon next at the Alexandra Club for the purpose of forming a new James Bay Chapter of the Daughters of Empire.

Merchants' Lunch at the Bismarck.

Fraternal Order of Eagles.—All members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are requested to attend the meeting to-morrow night, when funeral times will be discussed and a final decision arrived at.

"Sepias"—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skene-Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

League Meeting.—A very interesting meeting of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church was held last evening. Miss LeClere read a paper on "St. Patrick," which was listened to by the large number of young people present with marked attention.

Lawn mowers, new, cheap and good. James Waites, 644 Fort street. Phone 446.

S. S. Graded Union Meeting.—This organization holds its regular meeting to-night at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building. Besides the usual lecture and model lesson there will be a conference of Sunday school superintendents. Superintendents throughout the city will kindly accept this intimation and be present.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

Enjoyable Concert.—A most enjoyable concert was given last evening at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. Dr. MacRae presiding. The programme opened with an organ selection, Semper's New Century March in D, which was beautifully given by the organist, Mr. C. Dallimore, under whose direction the concert was given. Miss Harkness, assisted by the choir, gave Roberts' setting of "Seek Ye the Lord," sustaining the solo part with distinction. The Misses McKay gave a duet, "The Homeland," in a very pleasing manner; a very well rendered violin solo was given by Miss Forester. Mrs. Bingham contributed a very dainty song, "The Fairies," with much success. The last number on the mixed portion of the programme was the very effective duet sung by the Misses Stewart, entitled "Our Blessed Redeemer." The choir contributed a very beautiful anthem, "Hear Me When I Call," the list of selections being brought to a conclusion with an organ number by Mr. Dallimore, this being Spohr's Andante in F sharp minor. The programme was much enjoyed by all present, and the pleasure of the evening was augmented by the serving of refreshments and an informal social half hour before the guests left for their respective homes.

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Annual Meeting of Navy League.—The annual meeting of the Victoria Equimait branch of the Navy League will be held in the Alexandra Club building on Thursday next at 8 p. m. The presentation of the balance sheet and election of officers will be the main features of the meeting. Some action is also expected to be taken in regard to the present government's attitude on the question.

Important Sale of Furniture.—Today at "Gibson," Rockland avenue, Stewart Williams, the auctioneer, is disposing of the furniture, glassware, china, oil paintings, etc. in the dining room, also the goods outside. It is confidently expected that good prices will be realized, as everything is of such first quality. To-morrow he will sell in the kitchen, hall, pantry, study, reception room, drawing room, front hall and conservatory. On Thursday he will dispose of all the furnishings of the bedrooms. The sale will commence at 2 o'clock each day. The whole of the furniture is of the finest quality, and those wishing to acquire really first-class articles should not miss this opportunity.

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg, Fort street.

Barnum To-night.—Barnum, the hypnotist, is booked to play his return engagement at the Victoria theatre five nights, starting this evening. Through his previous engagement here some few weeks ago, the hypnotist has become well known and the theatre will be taxed to its capacity every night to see his performances again. Barnum will give complete changes in programme from his other performances. A show that can make people laugh always gets full houses and the hypnotist claims to have a great "laughing show." He also intends giving two free lectures during the week, one to ladies and another to men. Mr. Barnum has established a reputation as an authority on psychology and his previous lectures attracted considerable attention.

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Business Science Club.—The lecture in the club rooms to-night will not be given owing to Dr. Ernest Hall's absence in Vancouver.

Mass Meeting To-night.—A mass meeting will be held in Labor hall to-night at 8 p. m. V. Midgley, Socialist candidate, will speak and others.

Pleads Guilty.—A man named Ridge-way pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to retaining in his possession a stolen valise. He was remanded until this afternoon for sentence. A woman, giving the name of Mrs. Collier, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for vagrancy.

"Keep My Memory Green."—Next meeting of Dickens Fellowship will probably be the last in the Carnegie library. The programme will include business, continuation of the study of Martin Chuzzlewit; essays and studies, one or more. All Dickens lovers are invited. J. G. Hands, president.

Indians Fined.—At the Duncan police court yesterday afternoon before S. M. Maitland-Douglass, J.P., an Indian named Alexander Mullock was fined \$75 for having in his possession the Silver mine trail at Shawanigan by game warden Richard Gidley, who recognized the man as he was driving a rig into Shawanigan. The Indian, on recognizing the officer, attempted to get away and drove his horses rapidly, but the game warden, being mounted on a bicycle, had no difficulty in overtaking him.

Sooke Lake Land.—An application was made by C. F. Davis on behalf of Mr. Henley, of Sooke, before Mr. Justice Clement in the Supreme court this morning for the appointment of an arbitrator in connection with the expropriation of Mr. Henley's land for use by the city in connection with the Sooke Lake waterworks. The application was adjourned for certain legal notices to be given the city. Mr. Davis said the notice had been given to the water commissioner, but Mr. McDermid replied that the notice to be given him had not been received and therefore the matter was not before the court. When the application was set aside Mr. McDermid at once asked for costs, but Mr. Justice Clement remarked that costs could not be given as Mr. McDermid was not before him.

Sagacity of Animals.—The Rev. E. G. Miller last evening gave an interesting lantern lecture under the auspices of the S.P.C.A. on the subject of "Sagacity of Animals." The lecture was given in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church, the speaker being introduced by Rev. Dr. Campbell, who is himself a keen worker in the interests of dumb animals, and who was instrumental in bringing about the passing of the bill regarding the prevention of cruelty to animals. The secretary, T. W. Palmer, operated the lantern for the lecturer, several very fine slides being shown, all illustrating some point in the speaker's story. One of the points emphasized by Mr. Miller was the cruel habit practiced by the majority of women of wearing ostrich feathers and geese plumage, one of the slides giving a picture of a hat trimmed with these. A plate was shown giving a picture of Dr. Holden's dog "Kaiser" carrying his bowl to the tap for a fresh supply of water, while several other instructive pictures were given illustrative of the sagacity of animals. There was a fair attendance, and the lecture was listened to attentively throughout.

Detachment of Artillery Leaves Quebec for Esquimaut.
A despatch has been received from Quebec stating that a detachment of the R. C. A. left yesterday afternoon for Esquimaut, where they will be employed in garrisoning the forts there. The detachment left by the afternoon C. P. R. express and were played down to the station by the band of the Citadel.

New Citizens.—On Monday, April 1 the following persons will apply to the county court for naturalization papers: Torwald Olsen, of Norway, laborer; Mar Quong, merchant, of China; Mortimer W. Sellar, U. S. A., wireman, for re-admission; Andrea Castilo, of Italy, laborer; William Nicoll, of U. S. A., oil merchant, for re-admission; Louis Colobrevi, of Italy, laborer, and Anthony Aramus of Portland, cement worker.

Damage to Rig.—The action commenced yesterday of Baynton against Cassidy, in which the plaintiff claims \$240 damages to a rig which was struck at Chatham and Government street by an automobile, is being continued to-day. The rig was being driven along Government street and the automobile down Chatham street. In turning into the street the automobile hit the rear of the carriage. The drivers each claim they had the right of way.

Bible Class Rally.—A grand rally of the Victoria Adult Bible Class Federation will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the First Baptist church. There will be good speakers and a good programme. Two banners will be presented, one for the class having the largest number present and one for the class having the largest percentage of membership present. Every Bible class member in the city is expected to be there. The interested public is also invited.

Mr. Moss's Trip.—Henry Moss, well known commission merchant, has arrived home after a pleasant five months' vacation in the Old Country. While there he visited the principal cities. The coal strike he says is a peculiar one. Eighty per cent of the miners now receive the minimum wage but the balance get scarcely living expenses. The cities which he visited seemed prosperous, the cotton industry, especially, Mrs. Moss and daughter will remain in the Old Country for some time before returning.

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News of Sport

ALL-STAR HOCKEY MATCHES ASSURED

ART ROSS AND JONES
AGREE ON THE TERMS

Frank Patrick to Select Team
—Westminster Looks Good
for Coast Championship

The proposed series of games between an All-star aggregation selected from the National Hockey Association and a picked team from the British Columbia Hockey League is now assured. Art Ross, manager of the Montreal Wanderers, who has undertaken to look after the selection of the Eastern team, has wired satisfactory terms to Con Jones and the latter has agreed to bring the Easterners out. The team will leave the East next Sunday and will play three games on the coast, two in Vancouver on April 1 and 2 and one here on April 3.

Frank Patrick will look after the selection of the Pacific Coast League all-stars and will alternate with his brother Lester in the position at point. Frank has proved such an excellent goal-setter in the Coast League series, however, that he may decide to leave Lester at point in all the games and keep up on the forward line himself, playing one of the wings. Hugh Lehman, Harry Hyland, Tommy Dunderdale and Newby Lalonde are four players sure of positions on the team.

The Eastern team will be a formidable aggregation and the western public should be treated to some sensational hockey during the series. All four teams in the National Association will be represented by their star players and the team will be absolutely the best that it is possible to select in the East. Here is the proposed team: Paddy Moran, Quebec; Skene Roman, Ottawa; Fred (cyclone) Taylor, Ottawa; Odie Cleghorn, Montreal; Sprague Cleghorn, Montreal; Albert Kerr, Ottawa; Jack Laviolette (Canadian), Shore, Ottawa.

The games will all be played under Western rules with seven players a side.

Royals' Chances Good.
The championship of the Pacific Coast Hockey League may be decided to-night at Vancouver when the Royals and the Termites hook up. If Jimmy Gardner's men win, then the Paterson cup will go to Westminster and there will be no more league games this winter. Should Vancouver win the championship will not be settled until the other game is played on Friday night. The Vancouver team is crippled, with Sibby-Nichols on the hospital list and it looks as though Westminster should come through with a victory. Frank Patrick had intended bringing Billy Kean, of Winnipeg, out to referee these deciding games, but finally decided to use Victoria officials, Walter Small and Donald Smith being assigned the jobs. There was a lot of talk going the rounds yesterday about to-night's game being switched to the local arena. Of course that is all bunk. It would be a fine thing to take what may be the deciding game away from the fans directly interested in the teams playing.

The "Fashion Store"

Suggestions For Easter

Kilmarnock brown is a strong color favorite for Spring. We are showing it along with other shades of brown in our

"P. & D." Clothes
to your special measure.
\$22.50 to \$35.00

SPENCE, DOHERTY
& COMPANY
HATTERS AND FURNISHERS
"To Men Who Care"
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VICTORIA RINKS WIN AT BONSPIEL

Big Gathering of Exponents of
"The Roaring Game" at
Vancouver

Vancouver, March 19.—Vancouver's first annual curling bonspiel was ushered in yesterday with the usual ceremonies that are customary at such a gathering of exponents of "the roaring game." Throughout the day the four sheets of ice where the "spiel" is being held, were continually surrounded by ardent admirers of this great winter pastime, and several of the "fair sex" with their snowy-white coats could be noticed among the enthusiastic spectators.

Players were frequently applauded when a careful draw shot would displace an opponent of the advantage, and altogether the scene was one that brought back memories of many a happy hour spent in the rinks of Manitoba and "Old Ontario."

Vancouver rinks survived the day in the Cotton-challenge cup remarkably well, while both Victoria rinks came through with decisive victories. One of the best games of the day was the one between Ullock's Vancouver rink and that skipped by Supple, of Cranbrook, the former winning 8-6.

England vs. Australia.
Fifth Test Match.
England won by 70 runs. Out of the series of five games England has now four to one.

England—First Innings.
Hobbs c. Ransford, b. Horden, 32.
Rhodes b. Macartney, 30.
Gunn c. Carter, b. Horden, 32.
Horne c. Macartney, b. Armstrong, 32.
F. R. Foster c. Carter, b. Hazlett, 45.
J. W. H. Douglas c. Ransford, 13.
Horden, 13.
Woolley not out, 132.
Vine b. Horden, 36.
Smith b. Horden, 36.
Barnes c. Horden, b. Hazlett, 5.
Hitch c. Hill, b. Hazlett, 4.
Extras, 17.
Total, 324.

England—Second Innings.
Hobbs c. Hazlett, b. Horden, 45.
Rhodes b. Armstrong, 30.
Gunn b. Horden, 30.
Horne b. Horden, 18.
F. R. Foster, b. MacLaren, 4.
J. W. H. Douglas, b. Armstrong, 11.
Vine not out, 36.
Smith b. Horden, 13.
Barnes b. Horden, 4.
Hitch c. Ransford, b. Armstrong, 4.
Extras, 10.
Total, 214.

Australia—First Innings.
V. Trumper c. Woolley, b. Barnes, 5.
S. Gregory c. Gunn, b. Douglas, 32.
C. Hill c. Smith, b. Hitch, 30.
W. W. Armstrong b. Barnes, 33.
R. B. Minnett c. Douglas, b. Hitch, 29.
V. Ransford c. Woolley, b. Barnes, 9.
H. Carter c. Woolley, b. Foster, 23.
C. G. Macartney c. Woolley, b. Foster, 27.
Dr. H. V. Horden run out, 4.
G. R. Hazlett run out, 4.
J. W. MacLaren not out, 6.
Extras, 19.
Total, 176.

Australia—Second Innings.
V. Trumper c. Woolley, b. Barnes, 50.
S. Gregory c. Smith, b. Barnes, 40.
C. Hill c. Foster, 30.
W. W. Armstrong b. Barnes, 23.
R. B. Minnett c. Woolley, b. Barnes, 9.
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Dr. H. V. Horden run out, 4.
G. R. Hazlett c. Rhodes, b. Foster, 4.
J. W. MacLaren not out, 6.
Extras, 38.
Total, 292.

BEES IN PRACTICE.
Weather Was Warm and Fair at San Jose Yesterday.

In warm sunny weather the Bees turned out to practice at Luna Park, San Jose, yesterday afternoon. The following players have reported to date: M. Martinelli, Bert Burke, catchers; Kiddo Wilson, Rube Griffin, Olson, Jeff Clark, Jimmy Concanon, Evring Kantlehner, Young, McCreery, Joe Berger, pitchers; Lou Nordsky, first baseman; Clyde Kellar, Fred Raymer, Merritt, Chas. Friene, infielders; Ed Kennedy, Clementson, Adams, Harry Fleck, outfielders.

ON ARCADE ALLEYS.
First Try-Out Games for Teams to Go to Vancouver.

In the first try-out series for the teams to play at Vancouver the following scores were made:
Barton, 187 155 187
Jamieson, 192 209
Perle, 193 166 164
Brewster, 147 129 190
Ballau, 178 206 167

The second series will be played to-night at 8 p.m.

Last night the Prides won three city league games by default.

HOCKEY PLAYERS LEAVE FOR HOME

LINDSAY AND POULIN
ALREADY ON THEIR WAY

Walter Small Through With
Game—May Become a Physical Director

Victoria's first ice hockey team has broken up and some of the players will never don local colors again. Bert Lindsay, the diminutive goal-keeper, left for Renfrew, his home town, the day after the last game, and Skinner Poulin, one of the scrappiest little wings in the business, went over to Vancouver last night, and after seeing the games or game there this week will be himself home to his ranch in Calgary.

Donald Smith, Tommy Dunderdale and spare man McAuliffe will stick around until the all-star games are played before departing to their homes in the east, while Rowe and Patrick are settled here permanently by the looks of things. Walter Small is quoted as having said that he has played his last game of hockey, and although he has a good position as membership secretary of the Y. M. C. A., it is reported that Walter contemplates leaving Victoria this summer. He was seen in earnest conference with Dr. Brown, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A. physical departments, when the latter was in the city, and it leaked out afterwards that Dr. Brown had induced Walter to become a physical director. If it is true, and the authority is good, Small will transfer his home to Springfield, Mass., where he will take up a course of study for his new work.

Because they didn't see his name mentioned in either the all-star or the second best team, some of the fans instantly concluded that Bert Lindsay was the poorest goal-keeper in the league. That is hardly right, for undoubtedly Bert's record is better than Parr's. Lindsay was in a hurry to get back east, having business interests there, and therefore was not considered when the teams were picked.

Depend on Skaters.
The curtain will very shortly be rung down on skating as well as hockey in Victoria. Lester Patrick is anxious to keep the rink open until April 1, but if the skaters don't patronize it a little better it means a sudden closing down on the pastime. Yesterday the skating failed to pay expenses for the first time, \$25 being the amount Lester figures he went in the hole. There were a little less than a hundred skaters on the ice.

It was announced by Patrick yesterday that the Arena Company will drop their proposed plan to manufacture ice for commercial use this summer. The cost of installing a plant is greater than Lester at first figured on.

"PROS" AT VANCOUVER.
Speedy Local Soccer Eleven Play Thistles on Saturday.

Vancouver, March 19.—Thistles have made arrangements to play an exhibition game with the speedy professional eleven from Victoria next Saturday at Recreation Park, and that night they will travel over to Nanaimo to play against the Uniteds of the Coal City on Sunday.



CONNIE MACK

The wisest man in baseball. Mack's Athletics are touted as the one best bet for the 1912 world's championship. They are in training at San Antonio, and as usual are devoting about 80 per cent of their time to batting. Baker, the sensation of last world's series, started off this season's work where he left off last fall; that is, by putting a brand new ball so far over the right field fence that it cleared a house on the opposite side of the street.

Supported Hockey.
If anything more is needed, consider the manner in which the local fans turned out to the ice hockey matches. The promoters were dubious of the success of their venture and very naturally thought that the fans would have to be educated to the new game before any great enthusiasm would be taken in it. And their doubts were amply justified in Vancouver's case, but the local sporting public gave them a pleasant surprise. A fair crowd turned out to the first game, took an immediate liking to it, told their friends about it and after that the rink was pretty well filled every game except the last one when the Capitals entered the contest without any chance for the championship. True, a lot of talk

VICTORIA AS A CENTRE OF SPORT

BECOMING KNOWN ALL
OVER THE CONTINENT

And is Therefore Receiving Advertisement of Great Value—Increasing Activity

Nothing more clearly depicts the growing importance of Victoria than the tremendous increase of sport here during the past year or so. A short time ago Victoria was scarcely on the map as far as sport is concerned; now it is known to sportsmen throughout America. Not long ago when any athlete or athletic body in this part of Canada did anything worthy of mention in other parts of America it was generally the custom to credit it to Vancouver, but now sport writers realize that it is necessary to discriminate; that Vancouver isn't by any means the only sporting town in British Columbia.

Deal Not One-Sided.
And the deal is not at all one-sided either; for if the growth of sport is due to the wonderful increase in prosperity in the city, also has the latter derived much of its impetus from the former. For naturally the publicity which the city has received through its baseball and hockey clubs is of incalculable value in drawing attention to the Island town. Besides these two sports there are others, too, which must be given their share of credit for the good work.

H. P. Schweigert's help and when he went east and captured the Canadian tennis championship, the professional soccer football club gave the city some advertising by receiving mention in various eastern papers as far east as Winnipeg; Joe Bayley did likewise by entering "pro" fighting ranks and defeating any lightweight in the Dominion who cared to meet him; and finally the rugby football club has been assisting towards the same end by competing against the California teams both in the south and here.

Lacrosse Club Coming.
All that is needed now is a strong professional lacrosse team and Victoria will be right in the swim. With active competition in the three greatest pastimes in the world, baseball, hockey and lacrosse, the sport enthusiast, no matter where he comes from, will not be in the position to cast any reflections on Victoria.

And the lacrosse club is coming, although there doesn't seem to be any chance of having it established this summer. Probably if lacrosse affairs both in the east and west were not so unsettled owing to the upspringing of the Dominion Lacrosse Union and its raids for players upon N. E. U. and B. C. League teams, the club would have materialized this season, but as it is it is best to wait until next year at least.

Victoria's Sporting Spirit.
The writer heard it remarked the other day that Victoria was not nearly as good a sporting town as Vancouver. The remark was made in connection with indoor bowling and the speaker was referring to the trouble the B. C. Association was having in raising a sufficient sum of money to take two teams across to Vancouver to compete in the tournament to be held there, starting Monday, April 22. He thought that Victorians showed a poor sporting spirit in not being willing to donate to the cause of this kind.

Guess again, mister! It is hardly natural that the general public and B. C. Association have an interest in bowling, as it is a game that can be enjoyed only by the active participants and hasn't been going long enough in Victoria to bring forth many players.

Let it be said right now that for its size Victoria is one of the best sporting towns on the coast. Provided that the game of boxing bout, or whatever it may happen to be, is at all worth seeing, the majority of male citizens will shell out 25c, 50c, or \$1.00, as the case may be, just as soon as he would for a row a match. As long as he can get away from his place of employment and has not been disgusted by previous miserable performances of the team or competitor he is willing to give it or his money all the support within his power, not only in admission fees, but in subscriptions.

That fact was clearly exemplified last baseball season. The Islanders put up a most horrible class of ball some days and yet the attendance kept up in a wonderful manner until the result of a game in which the local nine figured came to be a foregone conclusion, and even then some of the fans were willing to turn out on a chance that the unexpected would happen. It is not too much to say that some of last year's players were surprised when they weren't run out of town.

And yet despite that showing the team has this year received sufficient backing to fund up a bunch of players, several of whom are of high-priced men, and take it down south for its spring training. What better evidence of a town's good sporting spirit could be wanted?

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them harder with more weight back of the blow. Pity the poor pitchers.

Sydney, Aus., March 18.—Sam McVey, the California pugilist heavyweight champion of Australia, easily defeated Jim Barry, the Chicago heavyweight, in a twenty-round contest here yesterday. McVey got the decision on points.

Auckland, N. Z., March 18.—Arthur Postle yesterday defeated Jack Donaldson, of South Africa, the world's champion professional sprinter, in the 150-yard dash in 14.1 seconds and the 200-yard dash in 18 seconds. Both are world's records.

Brussels, March 18.—The American team, composed of Hill and Hill, won the six-day bicycle race yesterday, defeating Root and Hill covered 2,270 miles. Another American team, composed of Collins and Probach, finished third.

Yes, sir, Victoria has a patient and fair-minded tribe of fans, who don't let the fact that the home team isn't winning take all the enjoyment out of a game, and who are not pumpeered, peevish and critical like those in some towns. Perhaps their dispositions would change under continued stress of success for their representatives, but it is to be hoped not.

Outlook This Summer.
Victoria has a fairly good chance to pull down a few blue ribbons this summer. She has the makings of a likely looking baseball team, the amateur lacrosse boys have avowed their intention of working harder than they ever did before in an effort to wrest the Canadian championship from Vancouver. Hot Bessley looks like an Olympia game possibility, and the J. B. A. A. oarsmen ought to capture a goodly sized portion of the prizes in the N. P. A. A. O., which is to be held here this summer. The cricket clubs, of course, can be always be depended on to keep Victoria on top of the pile as far as that sport on the coast is concerned.

SPORT NOTES

The box score of an exhibition game at Columbus, Ga., between the Regals and Yankees of the Philadelphia Nationals gives Dode Brinker, who was playing center field, a home run and three put-outs. Doesn't look very good for Vancouver's chances of getting Dode back.

Tommy Phillips, of the Vancouver hockey team, has played his last game of hockey. It is a pity that coast fans couldn't have seen him in action when he was right for Tommy was not only the most useful player in the game in his day, but also the personification of gracefulness. Now he is all stiffened up and has found it impossible to come back.

The amateur hockey team to play against the Vancouver all-stars next Monday hasn't been picked yet, but the experts, of course, have got a pretty good idea of how it will line up. Maxwell, of the Wests, has a right to the position in goal and Bill Hooper and Dietz, of the Wards, and Elwin, of the Prairie Club, ought to get places.

If the Royals should win at Vancouver to-night and then decide to go after the Stanley cup it would mean that the ranks of the coast all-star hockey team would be badly depleted. With Lehman, Johnson and Hyland off it wouldn't be by any means the British Columbia's best team that the pick of the easterners would meet.

"I believe that Al Bonner, whose work in the Northwestern League was no sensation last year, will give some surprise in the American League," says Veau Gregg. "When he gets back with Connie Mack he'll either make good there or that will be the end of him. Bonner is in better shape this year to go into the game, and I believe he will make a creditable showing with Philadelphia."

Manager Wolverton of the Yankees, it is said, will name no field captain, but will lead his team in person, either from the bench or the third base line.

Ted Welch, a young pitcher, secured from the Spokane Club by Wichita, can pitch with either hand. The ambidextrous youngster has a record for strikeouts.

Evidently Hugh Jennings doesn't think much of his pitching staff. He says the Tigers will depend on hitting this year.

Joe Jackson reported ten pounds heavier than he was last year, and expects to carry most of it through the season. He says he figures he can hit

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Citizens of Victoria Anticipate Record Year in All Lines of Material Development—Remarkable Activity in Building.

Awakened to the enthusiasm of the marvelous progress of the west, the people of Victoria are realizing the wonderful opportunities which are before this country, particularly the Island, and are prepared to share in the material prosperity of the province. Nothing is more common than the remark that the attitude of Victorians has changed in the last twelve months, and that the great development in the city in the past three years has brought with it not only a large influx of people from the prairies, used to radiate optimism without the generous endowment for their localities that this city possesses, but a spirit which has little place among the older generation of citizens. Not that the earlier Victorian had no confidence in the city and in Vancouver Island, but he was not as ready to boost as the newer residents, and was more willing to wait developments than to hurry

boulders. The passion for suburban property where the increased assessments of the city may be avoided, has encouraged large areas of agricultural property to reach the market, and as far out as Sidney the undulating waves of prosperity are bearing the old residents to fortune.

This busy little town is anticipating great developments from the wave of optimism, and much is expected from the promises which Dame Rumor has given of a reorganization of the transportation service into the city.

Not to be forgotten in the plan of development of the district is the extension of the B. C. Electric Railway to Deep Cove, which is well advanced, and the position along the Saanich road is shortly to know the hum of the cars as they take out residents to this section of suburban Victoria. The plans for the long expected Hillside avenue extension should not be neglected in this connection, and when

ter shows that it is alive to the growing importance of the west coast. The greater portion of the Canadian Northern Pacific line, which at present has its terminus in Barkley Sound, is now under contract, and it is known that both companies have ambitions which will only terminate with the northernmost part of the Island. The incorporation of the new city of Port Alberni, which is shortly to elect its first council, is an object lesson of the colonizing and developing results of railway activity.

Seymour Narrows.
A new agitation in connection with the Seymour Narrows bridge has occupied a large share of attention in the city recently, and the determination to carry the matter to the ministers at Ottawa shows that the tremendous importance of this great project is everywhere appreciated. The reserve question having at last been settled after many years of controversy, the railways have a great opportunity to enter Victoria and afford adequate terminal facilities for a rapidly growing community. A new bridge will be a feature of whatever scheme may ultimately be adopted in giving communication between the business portion of the city and the Songhees reserve.

The report of Louis Côté on the harbor, which was published in the Times on the first of the present month, has again directed attention to these matters of fundamental importance, and recommending as he does the expenditure of the sum of a million and a quarter on a breakwater, 2,500 feet long, built from Ogden Point in a westerly direction into 65 feet of water, with five new piers aggregating a length of wharfing of 6,400 feet,

DAMAGES CLAIMED FOR LOSS OF HANDS

**ASKS FOR \$25,000
AND COMPENSATION**

Carlin, Moore and Pethick Defendants in Mill Bay Road Construction Accident

Claiming \$25,000 damages, or in the alternative, \$2,700 loss of wages under the Employers' Liability Act, for damages received while employed on the construction of the Mill Bay road, Emanuel Aaronson, a Swede, stood in the witness box of the Supreme court this morning before a jury of eight, with evidence of the damages received in the blasting accident plainly seen. He lost one hand and wrist and the fingers and thumb of the other hand. He also received injuries to the face and head.

The defendants in the action are Carlin, Moore and Pethick, contractors, who constructed the Mill Bay road, and by whom the plaintiff was employed as a laborer. They enter a defence that there was negligence on the part of

put in showing a claim for \$505 for 505 days' treatment, from November, 1910, until the present date. Mr. Bodwell appearing for the defence, remarked that the defendants had paid all medical bills since the accident.

M. B. Jackson and J. P. Walls appeared for the plaintiff, and E. V. Bodwell, K.C., is representing the defendants. There are several witnesses to be called and the evidence is being heard this afternoon.

RESERVOIR ACTION ADVANCED A STAGE

**STATEMENT OF CLAIM
FILED THIS MORNING**

Sum of \$17,467 is Sought to Be Collected for Alleged Breach of Contract

The statement of claim in the action which the contractor for Smith's Hill reservoir repairs, Thomas Steadham, is bringing against the city for damages, was filed this morning, the net amount of damages being \$17,467.22, this being the amount, plus \$4,900 paid

Y. M. C. A. SPORT

The Boys' Swimming Club meets at 8.30 to-night.

The Y. M. C. A. Swimming Club, instead of having its gala on Saturday night next, has postponed the event until April, owing to the inability of the Vancouver polo team to be present on this occasion. Instead the races for the Sheffield cup will be decided.

An indoor athletic contest will be held in the first week in April. The events will include quarter-mile flat, the running high-jump, standing broad jump, fence vault and potato race. Men and boys are now practising assiduously for these events.

For the most part the basketball games are over for the season, though the junior boys have still one or two matches to play. Five leagues have been running, and appended are the final standings of four of them:

Senior League.	
Team	Won. Lost.
Main's team	5 0
Blythe's team	3 2
Greber's team	2 3
Bird's team	2 3
Beckwith's team	2 3
Archibald's team	1 4

Inter-Bible.	
Team	Won. Lost.
Metropolitans	4 0
Centennial	2 2
Baraca	0 4

Senior Boys.	
Team	Won. Lost.
Westwood's team	6 0
Brown's team	3 2
Beckwith's team	0 4
Warnicker's team	0 3

Intermediate Boys.	
Team	Won. Lost.
C. Steele's team	4 1
Wilkinson's team	3 1
Litchfield's team	3 3
Cameron's team	2 3
Webb's team	1 3
Finland's team	1 3

HOMELAND KNOCKED OUT.

Quincy, Ill., March 19.—Pat Kellar, of Milwaukee, knocked out Joe Homeland, of Chicago, in the second round here last night. Homeland was knocked down seven times in the fight.

SUCCESS IN BUSINESS.

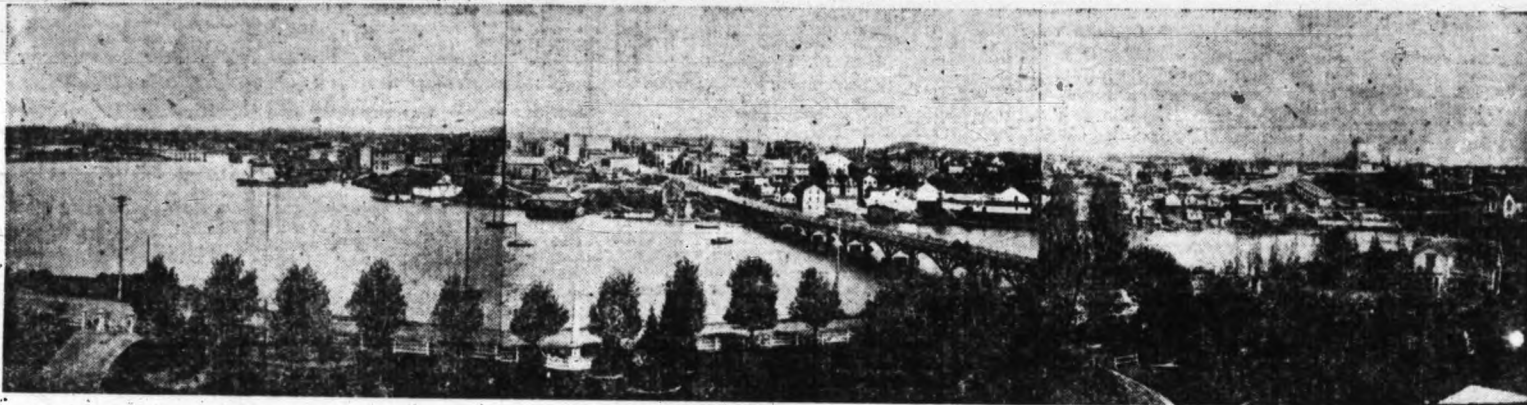
One great secret of success in business—the secret, in fact, of business on a large scale—is to conceive of it as a matter of principle, not merely as a series of transactions. An eminently successful business man said, the other day, that the more he understood of life, the more clearly he saw that it was all done on business principles. By which he meant not only that the universe stands for the dollar, but that the universe is governed by unvarying laws; that promptness, exactness, thoroughness and honesty are wrought into every fibre. On these business principles all life is conducted—if not by men, at least by the power which is behind man. It ought to be the ambition of every young man to treat his business from this point of view.—Real Estate Record.

Canada imported two and one-half million dozen eggs from the United States in 1911.

(a) The said engineer made a material alteration in the drawings of the said work which necessitated more work being done by the plaintiff than originally provided when the contract was executed.

(b) The plaintiff was compelled to cease work for several days under orders from the said engineer.

(c) The said engineer, from time to time as the work progressed altered



THE GREAT TRANSFORMATION

This is from a picture taken by Maynard from the legislative buildings about twenty years ago. Ten years later the work of transformation began and the mudflats and unsightly James Bay bridge were replaced by the palatial Empress hotel and Causeway.

them forward. This western spirit has been the subject of observation by every visitor who returns to the provincial capital after a brief absence in other lands, and it speaks well for the possibilities of the country that such is the case.

Building Growth.
No better characteristic of the energy and enthusiasm of the people can be found than in the amount of building going on, and when with only two and a half months of 1912 gone, the permits issued total two million two hundred thousand dollars, all previous records for a corresponding period are completely shattered. Taking away from these figures the million dollars which the provincial government is spending for the parliament building extensions, and of which the government expects to spend one-third this year, and also eliminating the permit for the Union Bank issued last month for \$175,000, the aggregate, which is being expended largely upon

the long process of expropriations is completed the residents of this portion of the city may look for developments of a nature at once almost undreamed of in the past. Side by side with car extensions has recently come into operation the agreement with the company for the sale of power at a lower rate, which will do a great deal for the development of industrial activities in the district, and should help others to locate here, particularly if the city council is able to arrive at a satisfactory system of regulating factory sites, aided by other city authorities.

Telephone Extension.
The B. C. Telephone Company, another public service corporation, is shortly going into the handsome Blanchard street exchange, and with the possibility of better facilities for telephonic communication the citizens should be able to carry on their business more satisfactorily. Apart from local extensions, the provision this spring of another cable to the main-

in berths carrying from 510 to 1,100 feet in length. The new steamers building for the C. P. R., the two Empresses, the new Canadian-Australian liner under construction, and the arrivals of the Princess Adelaide and Alice recently, and only yesterday of the Princess Patricia, all speak of the remarkable development of business on this coast, and the confidence of shipping concerns, which is to receive abounding extension by the projected opening of the Panama canal. Surely it is a time of great promise for Victoria and worthy of all the confidence of the public.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

Sir John French Says England Expects Every Man to Do His Duty.

Sir John French, speaking at the opening of a new drill hall at Nottingham—the Duke of Portland presiding—emphasized the necessity for the na-

the plaintiff, and put in a denial of liability.

For about three years the plaintiff has been under medical care and complained this morning that he was still unable to see clearly, that he was still unable to use his arms, and that he is deaf in the left ear. His face muscles are contracted, and for life he will be without hands. He is 29 years of age.

Giving evidence in support of his case this morning, Aaronson emphasized his remarks by moving his arms, showing indisputable evidence of an accident by a fingerless left hand and a right arm from which the hand has been removed above the wrist. He was taken across the court room to the jury, where his coat was removed and the withered arm shown.

Engaged through a labor office in Vancouver to work with pick and shovel for Moore and Pethick at Seventeen Mile, he said he came and went to work on March 3, 1910. Shortly afterwards he was put to work drilling

by the city, in connection with the partition wall.

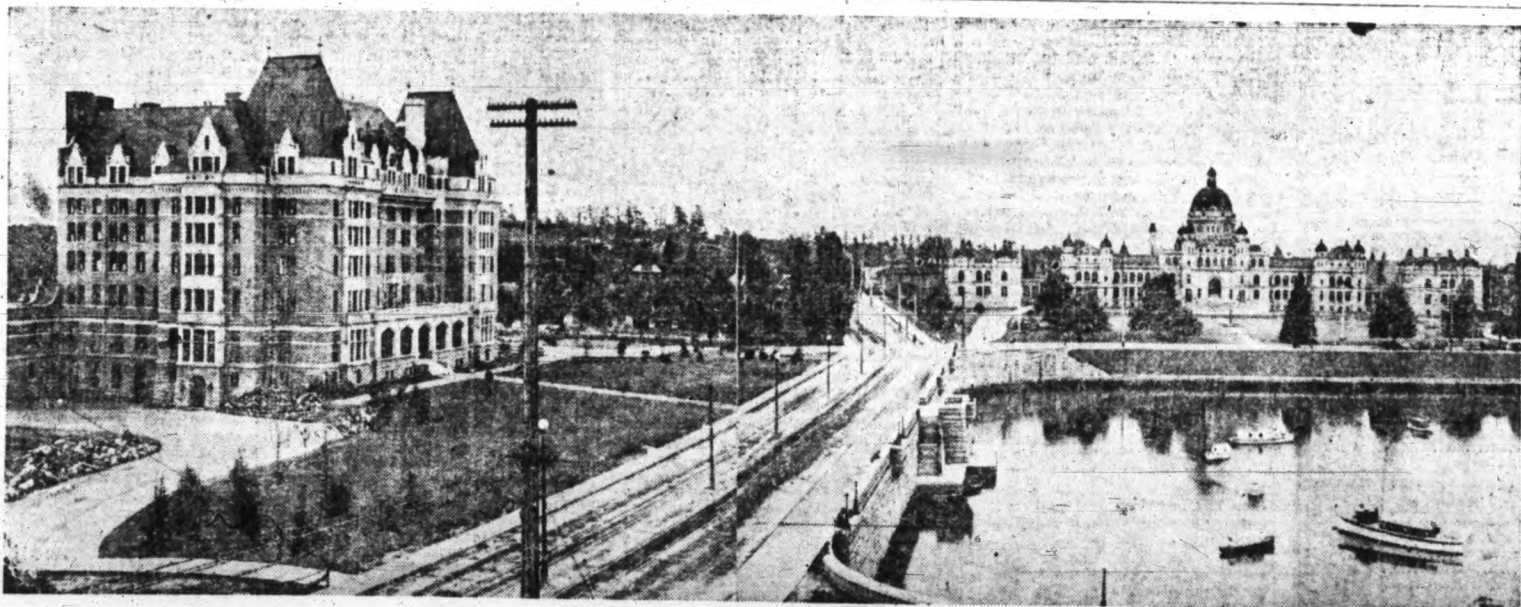
F. A. McDiarmid, city solicitor, is acting for the city, and Frank Higgins for the plaintiff. The statement sets out in full the clause dealing with the test, which the plaintiff claims has never been reached, and then goes at length into the terms of the contract.

It goes on to point out that the contractor was prevented from completing the work within the stipulated period of 30 days by reason of the following acts done by the defendant corporation, or its servants in that behalf:

(a) The said engineer made a material alteration in the drawings of the said work which necessitated more work being done by the plaintiff than originally provided when the contract was executed.

(b) The plaintiff was compelled to cease work for several days under orders from the said engineer.

(c) The said engineer, from time to time as the work progressed altered



THE GREAT TRANSFORMATION

Palatial Empress hotel and Causeway on the area formerly known as the "mudflats." The picture was taken by Fleming from the post office and shows one of the most beautiful locations in the world.

residential property, shows that there is no likelihood of the falling away of Victoria's reputation as a city of homes. The Fairfield Park estate is a marvel to all in the way in which it has built up, and possessing all the conveniences of modern life, there will soon be little opportunity for further building in the area between Moss street and Beacon Hill Park. Another section of the city where remarkable changes are taking place is the Spring Ridge district, and outside the city proper the subdivisions in Maywood and Cloverdale are as rapidly filling up as many other parts of the much older settled areas. A feature which ought not to be overlooked is the growth, not only of the northern district, but of all the areas round the city, such as Oak Bay with its fine oak-studded residential lots and furze-covered golf links, where play is possible all the year round. On the west side of the city is the picturesque suburb of Esquimalt with its pleasant homes amid the forest and

land is a demonstration of the growing importance of the city's commerce to the industrial centres of the lower mainland. The gradual extension of the conduit system is also greatly improving the aesthetic aspect of the city streets, and the extension of the principle will be welcomed.

Railway Development.
The railway prosperity of the Island is no unimportant feature in the growth of the community in the principal urban centre upon it, and the two principal lines, the E. & N. and the C. N. P., the one in existence, the other soon to be, are both awake to the possibilities of business on the Island. The addition of new rolling stock, the construction of the Cowichan branch, and the equipment of the locomotives with fuel oil, the establishment of rail communication with Alberni, are all proofs of the determination of the district. The fact that the company has been able to maintain a double line to Alberni all the win-

don's military preparedness. He urged that the utmost should be done to keep the military spirit alive.

"All of us," he said, "of whatever class, be we university men, bankers, artisans or laborers, must be prepared to take our part in the defence of our country."

Referring to Lord Haldane's work for the Territorial Army, Sir John declared that reality had taken the place of unreality, and that the progress made by the Territorial Army was quite wonderful, and had far surpassed all his expectations.

In the United States coal to the value of \$37,000,000 at the places of production is the record for 1911.

During a normal year the people of the United States expend nearly \$300,000,000 in fire departments, water and such protection, and pay the insurance companies \$25,000,000 in premiums in return for \$50,000,000 in paid losses.

rock with others, and on March 24 he was, with three other men, ordered to take a place on a plank and operate a drill. While doing so an explosion occurred and he lost consciousness. He was blown ten to twenty feet from the hole and when consciousness returned his hands felt dead and he had not the use of his eyes, while his face was punctured with rock.

His injuries were temporarily attended to and he was conveyed to the railway station at Seventeen Mile. He lay there from 6 p. m. until 10 p. m. and was brought to the city. He was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital, where he was treated under an anaesthetic.

The plaintiff told the jury that he had suffered blood poisoning for five months in his arms, that he had formerly supported his mother, and his father had been dead three years. In telling this part of his evidence the man wept.

A bill from St. Joseph's hospital was

the directions given by him to the plaintiff as to the manner in which he required the work done.

(d) The workmen of the defendant corporation caused damage to work already done by plaintiff.

(e) The servants of the defendant corporation let water into the said reservoir during the progress of the said work of repair, which caused damage to a portion of the work already done by plaintiff.

The case will come for trial in the Supreme court next month.

"My advice is," said the lawyer, "that you settle the matter by compromise with the defendant."

Plaintiff—"Just that; well, I think I'll save home."

Lawyer—"Stay a moment, sir; my charge for the advice is five shillings, which I think very reasonable."

Plaintiff—"Oo, ay! It's verra cheap. I've nae doot, but I'm no gaun tae tak' it."

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Steamship Gets Into One Bad Storm Coming Across From Yokohama

Following a typhoon right across the Pacific from Yokohama to the west coast of Vancouver Island, and to only once encounter the fury of it, was the strange experience of the Blue Funnel liner Keemun, Capt. Conradi, which arrived in port shortly before noon to-day from Liverpool via the Orient. The night after leaving the Japanese port the wireless operator on the Holt steamship received word that a typhoon was reported one hundred miles ahead of her. It was not until the following night that the Keemun was caught in the storm, and for over twelve hours she struggled against the big seas. The wind was blowing at a hurricane clip, and the Keemun made but slow progress in face of the storm.

When the storm subsided the Blue Funnel vessel, which had been slowed down slightly while weathering the typhoon, was sent along at full speed again, but she failed to catch up with the dirty weather. During the rest of the passage the sun shone brightly, and the light breezes did not bother the big steamship. Off the coast of the island a northerly gale was encountered, but it lasted only a few hours.

The Keemun brought across the Pacific 8,400 tons of general cargo, including cigars, rice, rubber, pineapples, pepper, cloves, nutmegs, canned provisions, curries, matting and machinery. The Keemun called here to permit 40 Chinese to disembark, and as soon as they had carried their baggage ashore the steamship left for Tacoma to land 1,200 tons of freight, which is consigned to local merchants.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

March 18.
Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Proteus, Tacoma; Lucerne, Yokohama; Umattila, Sound ports; President, San Francisco; Victor and Ethan, Boston; Emily Durdant, Anacortes; Sailed: Washtenaw, San Francisco; La Touche, South-eastern Alaska.
San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Williamette, Seattle; Bear, Portland; Kansas City, Portland; Sailed: Williamette, San Diego; E. K. Wood, Columbia River.
San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Coast-er, Columbia River; Hyades, Hilo; Watson, Seattle; Washington, Coos Bay; Churchill, Callao; Espada, New-castle, Australia; Sailed: J. B. Stet-son, Norwood; Santa Barbara, Gray's Harbor; Santa Monica; Willapa Har- bor; Asuncion, Coos Bay.
Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Beaver, San Francisco and San Pedro; Sailed: George W. Elder, San Francisco and San Pedro; Rose City, San Francisco and San Pedro.
Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Meteor, Port Blakeley; Nome City, San Fran- cisco; Sailed: Proteus, Seattle.

WIRELESS REPORTS

March 19, 8 a.m.
Point Grey—Rain; wind east, 23.35; 36; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; wind north, light; 30.18; 25; sea smooth.
Tatoosh—Part cloudy; wind N. E., 6 miles; 30.19; 43; sea moderate. In, steamer Nevada at 5.30 a.m.; Keem- un at 5.50 a.m.
Pachena—Clear; wind N. E., light; 29.56; 30; sea smooth.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.52; 40, sea smooth. Spoke steamer Wilhelmina at 8 a.m., 2,300 miles from Estevan, due Honolulu this morning.
Triangle—Cloudy; wind N. W., 29.45; 42; heavy swell.
Ikeda—Clear; wind N. W., 30.20; 36; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.24;

30; sea smooth. Spoke Jefferson at 10 p.m. off Kennedy Island northbound, in Curacao at 6.45 a.m.; out, Cheloshin at 6.45 a.m.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; wind west; sea smooth.
Noon.
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.04; 41; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; wind N. W., 30.19; 45; sea smooth.
Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind N. E., 12 miles; 30.21; 46; sea moderate. In, steamer Fairhaven at 11:10 a.m. Inside bound out, barque Charles E. Moody and steamer Wellington.
Pachena—Cloudy; calm; wind south; 30.01; 56; light swell.
Estevan—Clear; wind S.E.; light; 29.54; 44; sea smooth.
Triangle—Cloudy; wind N. W., 29.67; 36; sea smooth.
Ikeda—Clear; wind N. W., 30.18; 41; light swell.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.23; 50; sea smooth. Out, steamer Chicago at 8 a.m., southbound. In, steamer British Empire at 9 a.m., out again at 10 a.m.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; wind N. W., sea moderate.

LITTLE FISHERMAN HERE FROM BOSTON

Victor and Ethan Reaches Seattle 132 Days Out—Meets Rough Weather

One hundred and thirty-two days out from Boston, Mass., the fishing schooner Victor and Ethan, steamed up past Victoria on Sunday afternoon and reached Seattle last Sunday night. The Gloucester vessel, which is to be used in the halibut industry off this coast, encountered considerable dirty weather during the 14,000-mile voyage, but no damage was sustained by her and the members of the crew are all well. During the trip the Victor used her auxiliary gasoline engines con- siderably, which were found to be of great assistance to the vessel when weathering a storm.

Following the Victor and Ethan to the Sound is the fishing schooner Athena, which is expected to put in an appearance about the middle of next month. Both vessels got away from Boston about the same time, but during the run down the Atlantic coast the latter was caught in a ter- rible storm and was forced to put into Montevideo for repairs, experiencing a delay of over a month.

The Victor and Ethan is known as a "Gloucester Fisherman," a craft with all her sails inboard, considerable overhang forward with a full bow. The stern is either a transom or "faintail," the former being given the preference because of its seaworthiness in run- ning down a heavy sea. The boat is of a deep draft type, and under the water is almost the same as the modern aux- iliary schooner yachts. The latter, in fact, when required for outside sail- ing, has been copied after the Gloucester type, which has been produced by generations of boat builders who decided what is the best by actual ex- perience in the Newfoundland fisher- ies.

Under weather conditions on the east coast, where ice forms on the decks and rigging of the craft in win- ter fishing, these boats have been found to be thoroughly reliable and seaworthy. With small profit because of the keen competition, eastern fish- ermen have been casting their eyes to- ward the North Pacific ocean as a fishing section, with the result that the two up-to-date and seaworthy Gloucester schooners are to try halibut fishing off this coast.

The distinct difference between the halibut schooners of Puget Sound and British Columbia and the two eastern fishing schooners has aroused consid- erable conjecture as to their possible success in competing with local types of boats. Vancouver fishermen declare that the Gloucester boats carry too much sail and too little power. The two schooners will find insufficient wind to make fast trips, say the local fishermen. They will have to cut down their sail area and instal more power. The same report comes from the fishermen of Puget Sound.

The death has taken place at Ballyna- hon, county Lonsford, Ireland, of Michael Gannon, at the age of 108. Deceased was a journeyman tailor, and was at work until quite recently.



NEWS OF THE SEVEN SEAS

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GERMAN BARQUE MADE FAST TRIP TO ROADS

Wandsbek Arrives From Santa Rosalia in Smart Time of 24 Days

Making one of the fastest passages from Santa Rosalia to Victoria that has been reported for several years the German full-masted barque Wandsbek, Capt. Kohnke, was towed into the Royal Road and last night twenty-four days out from the Lower California port. The tug Lorne placed a line aboard the sailer this morning and took her to Vancouver, where she will load a cargo of lumber at Has- tings mills.

Capt. Kohnke credits his fast pas- sage to the fact that he was able to beat out of the Gulf of California with- in a week and on the way up the coast the winds were for the greater part favorable. For two days the Wands- bek beat about off the entrance to the Straits but owing to the wind being offshore Capt. Kohnke was unable to run in. She was outside on Sunday night when the heavy northerly gale swept over the island and she was carried out to sea. When the storm abated the skipper brought his vessel back to Cape Flattery and with a fair wind crept inside yesterday afternoon.

The Wandsbek arrived at Santa Rosalia from Hamburg with a cargo of coke for use in the copper mines there. While lying there she was chartered to load a cargo of lumber at Vancouver and came north in ballast.

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While very little can be said of the hull, cabin and upperworks of the steamer at present, owing to the fact that none of her fittings are in place, there is no limit of information avail- able about the powerful engines, which nestle so snugly in the after end of the Patricia. She is the first turbine vessel to be registered at this port and she is also the first screw steamer to come into the inner harbor. In charge of the great en- gines of the Patricia is Chief Engineer Anderson, who has been with the craft since she was placed in service.

Longest Boiler Built.

In speaking of the machinery the chief stated that the Patricia has but one boiler, which is 21.5 feet in length and 17.6 in diameter, has eight ribs and blows off at 155 pounds. This was the longest boiler ever built until the Lusitania was launched. She is a triple screw steamer with compound turbines, which develop 4,000 horse- power. At full speed she reels off without difficulty 22 knots and when it is necessary to push her she can make 23 knots. The Patricia has three propellers, although only two are built, her port and starboard shafts have two screws. Experiments con- ducted, however, showed that one of the propellers was turning in dead water and it was removed. The vessel has proven herself just as speedy with the three screws as when she turned over five. Two of the turbines on the Patricia are used in going astern and the other three drive ahead. The prop- ellers driving on the main side is four feet in diameter while the two outside ones are 3.5 feet. Each turbine makes from 600 to 700 revolutions per minute. The ship does not vibrate the slightest and it is possible for one to write a letter aboard.

Typical Clyde Boat.

Capt. W. H. Logan, of the London Salvage Company, on seeing the Patricia said: "She is a typical Clyde boat and she should prove a successful one for the run for which she was secured." Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Service, is greatly pleased with the Patricia. Several of those aboard thought that she was too good for the Vancouver-Nanaimo run, but Capt. Troup said that they hoped to build up a business between these two cities which would repay the in- vestment. The spacious promenade decks of the steamer are features of the new vessel. Some suggested that she would make an ideal steamer for moonlight excursions, as dances and other amusements could be enjoyed on the spacious decks with ease.

The Patricia is a regular daylight steamer, as she has no state-room, but she is also a house. During the trip around the Horn the men on watch had to face the fierceness of the blows unprotected on the vessel's bridge. Nothing has been announced yet but it is understood a pilot house will be built on her.

Workmen commenced this morning to overhaul and place the Princess in condition to enter service. The oil ex- perts are here and an early start will be made in installing the burners, which will take about a month. The seats in the observation room and lad- ies' cabin are to be placed in position at once and the steamer will be ready to take over the run out of Vancou- ver in about five weeks.

The officers who brought the Pa- tricia out were: Captain Pedder, Chief Officer J. Leslie, Second Officer John Galt, Chief Engineer Anderson, Second Engineer Glen, Third Engineer Donald McNeill, Wireless Operator Chas. Chandler, and Chief Steward Geo. White.

REACH SAFETY.

Bellingham, Wash., March 19.—After being marooned on Vendova Island, which is uninhabited, for three days without food, Frank Baker and F. W. Baker, two Bellingham business men, succeeded in reaching safety at Eliza Island yesterday.

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From Chitina, on the Copper River, railroad the Fairbanks trail ascends the Copper River, and then ascends the Delta and Tanana rivers. Beginning next Thursday the tri-weekly stage service, carrying 1,600-pound loads will be reduced to twice a week service, with 800-pound loads. Mails will be carried until May 31 over the trail.



Canadian Pacific Railway



B. C. Coast Service

SKAGWAY—March 18th and 28th, calling at Alert Bay, Ocean Falls, Enderby Bay, Prince Rupert, Port Simpson, Ketchikan and Juneau.

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SHAWNIGAN L A K E		
Strathcona	" 10.15 " 18.44	Lv. 10.43 Lv. 17.19
Koonings	" 10.19 " 18.59	" 10.40 " 17.15
DUNCANS	" 10.55 " 17.30	" 10.00 " 16.33
LADYSMITH	" 11.57 " 18.25	" 9.00 " 15.32
NANAIMO	" 12.38 " 19.10	" 8.15 " 14.45
WELLINGTON	Ar. 12.50 ^a Ar. 19.25	" 8.00 " 14.30
ALBERNI (Mon. Wed. Fri.)	Ar. 16.25	" 11.00

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LADIES' IMPORTED COATS, in soft satin and chiffon taffeta, beautifully braided and applied; some have the deep square collar and wide reverse, others the round collar and shawl effect; the plainly tailored are also a special feature. A few very handsome hand-made lace coats are included in this offer, lined and unlined. Regular values \$75 and \$85. Special price **\$50.00**

SMART TAILORED SERGE DRESSES, made in high waist line, prettily braided one side effect, in navy, grey, cream and black, also a wide range of soft satin afternoon dresses prettily made with net yokes and trimmed with contrasting self-toned passementerie, also a few smart semi-evening net dresses in white and ecru. Regular values \$17.50. Special price **\$12.50**

CHOICEST OF TAILORED SUITS—In every fashionable fabric, summer tweeds, serges, Vicunas, Indian cashmeres, new short coats, novelty trimmed collars, revers, also plainly tailored suits, built on scientific lines, in all leading colors. Special prices, \$45.00 to **\$22.50**

LADIES' RAINCOATS—New shades in silk moire, cravenette and rubber, plainly tailored and raglan sleeves, loose and semi-fitting backs. Regular price, \$20. Very special price **\$13.50**

LADIES' SHOWERPROOFED TWEED COATS—light in weight, mannish cuts in greys, fawns and mixtures, semi and loose fitting backs. Regular value \$20. Special price **\$11.75**

LADIES' SATIN UNDERSKIRTS—With knife pleated flounce, perfect fitting, side front fastening, colors represented in navy, black, fawn, grey, royal, cerise, brown, helio, mauve, taupe, purple, pale blue, pink, rose. A very fine quality, all silk satin, in many other flounce designs. Actual values up to \$10. Special week's offer **\$4.95**

The Spring season of 1912 has brought an entire change of styles in the world of dress, whilst this season's Millinery is beyond description.

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Every possible comparison to which you can subject our creations to, we believe will be favorably convincing.

The markets of London, Paris, New York, Berlin, Vienna have been the centres of our energies for months past, and we claim a collection second to none. Models from Paquin, Drecol, Cheruit, Worth, speak of our unflinching efforts to please ladies of Victoria, and the west, in possession of creations nowhere else obtainable.

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To procure at lower prices than those usually obtained because we want your criticism on our exceptional purchases.

Ladies' Whitewear and Corsets

A huge variety of Ladies' Whitewear is stocked, including the much desired French hand-made Lingerie. We also hold some very fine examples in Bridal Sets.

CORSETS—The most complete range of "P. D." Corsets in stock. "Amazon B," special style for stout figures in heavy coutil, made on French lines, a splendid wearer and perfect fitting. Special price, per pair **\$5.50**

Another style for slender figures, extreme low bust, straight hip effect **\$4.00**

THOMSON'S GLOVE-FITTING CORSETS—A few new models in this famous corset have arrived and to introduce these moderate priced corsets, we are making a special price on them. Our leader for tomorrow, \$1.50, made in fine batiste, long hip and high and low bust. A very hard wearing corset. Price **\$1.50**

A strong line in coutil, good moulded lines and trimmed in insertion.

A splendid model in imported striped material, made with medium low bust, long hips, with bias cut lines, giving every comfort to the wearer. Special price is **\$5.00**
Same style as above, in fine batiste **\$3.50**

Very special line in strong coutil Corsets, long hips, medium bust, with four hose supporters. Regular \$1.50. Special price **95¢**

LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS, in slipover styles with short sleeves, made of fine cambric and mull, yoke effect and empire styles, finished with fine lace and embroidery. Special prices, \$5.00 to **\$1.25**

LADIES' DRAWERS, in white cambric with deep flounce of embroidery and lace, others with ribbon insertion and tucks. Special prices from \$2.75 to **85¢**

LADIES' PRINCESS SLIPS, in varied styles, plain and embroidered and finely trimmed with lace. A nice assortment of Girls' Slips among them. Several of these garments are hand worked. Special prices, \$6.00 to **\$3.00**

LADIES' SKIRTS—A large variety of Ladies' White Skirts, plain flounce, also deep flouncing of embroidery, ribbon insertion. Special prices, \$4.50 to **\$1.00**

BRASSIERES—In fine strong cambric with embroidery insertion, others plain with double under arms. Special price **75¢**

Children's Apparel

We have received some of the prettiest Wash Dresses, Middy Blouses and Dresses that we have ever handled. Children's and Girls' Coats in short and long styles, Muslin and Lawn Dresses in many tempting styles. A great display will be made on Wednesday. Special leader lines from this section.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, in navy blue serge, Middy Blouses and plaited skirt, trimmed with white braid and brass buttons, sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Regular values up to \$10. Special price **\$3.95**

GIRLS' PANAMA DRESSES, in navy, brown and red, long waist and plaited skirt, trimmed with braid and buttons. Regular values \$4.50 to \$8.50. Special price **\$3.95**

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CHILDREN'S WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES, trimmed with handsome embroidery and lace, made with the long waist with ribbon sash, sizes 2 to 7 years. Special price **\$4.75**

GIRLS' DRESSES, in white lawn, trimmed with embroidery and lace. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular value \$2.50. Special price **\$1.95**

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Ladies' Home Dresses and Kimonos

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

E. V. Starke, of Vancouver, is at the Empress.

L. S. Matthews, of Vancouver, is at the Empress.

Robert E. Twoby is at the Empress from Portland.

Frank Waring, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday.

G. T. Kemp is a guest at the Empress from Seattle.

A. O. Oldenshaw, of Montreal, is visiting in the city.

W. A. Russell, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city yesterday.

A. J. Cok, of Buffalo, is registered at the Empress hotel.

R. Grubb, of Nelson, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

A. W. Lindsay is registered at the Empress from Seattle.

J. J. Jones and W. Storie are in the city from Campbell River.

E. Evans and Mrs. Evans, of Vancouver, are at the Empress.

James McCallan, of Ladner, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

T. P. Mallory, of Moose Jaw, is visiting in the city from the East.

Mrs. V. Fuller, of Vancouver, is making a brief stay in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. McConkey, of Vancouver, are visitors in the city.

Gordon S. Stairs, of Kamloops, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Charles P. Carter, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

J. F. Macdonald, of Montreal, has arrived at the King Edward hotel.

R. L. Packard is over from Vancouver and staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Johnson, of Winnipeg, are at the Prince George hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan N. Cory, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Meek, of Vancouver, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

E. P. Leacock, of Toronto, is visiting in the city, registered at the Westholme hotel.

S. Lohse arrived from Seattle yesterday afternoon and is at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. A. W. Patterson and Mrs. C. D. Woolf, of Portland, are guests at the Westholme hotel.

Mrs. R. Gonnason, of 2010 Quadra street, will not receive this Wednesday or until further notice.

E. E. Tiffin and Mrs. Tiffin are over from Vancouver for a short stay and are at the Empress hotel.

D. W. Higgins, the author, is a guest at the Empress, having arrived from Vancouver yesterday.

Fred W. Pedder, of London, and Frank Pedder, of San Diego, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Puffer, of Qu'Appelle, Sask., are visiting in the city, registered at the Dominion hotel.

R. C. Stewart, of Seattle, came over on the boat yesterday afternoon and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Among those from the East who are spending a few days here is J. A. Henderson, of Winnipeg, who registered yesterday at the Empress.

H. S. Paterson, who has been associated with the Canadian grain business for 35 years, is visiting Victoria. His home is at Winnipeg. He is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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A ball that will be among the most popular and the most successful of those which have taken place this season is the Victoria Nurses' Club ball to take place in the Alexandra Club hall on the night of April 9th. The proceeds are for the sick fund for nurses, for nurses sometimes get sick like other people, and with a limited ticket sale of \$2.00, the committee hope to have a satisfactory sum to add to their credit when the accounts are cast up on April 10th.

There is no uniform more attractive than that of the nurses and from the days of Florence Nightingale, and long before then, the nurse has received the sympathy of the world. The sympathy of Victoria is with the women who follow the footsteps of the heroine of the Crimea, and like all previous dances held by the nurses of Victoria, there is no doubt at all that every ticket will be sold.

Tickets were placed on sale this morning and can be had from members of the Victoria Nurses' Club. The committee of the club that is arranging the ball consists of Miss E. H. Jones, the president of the club; Miss McN Jones, Miss H. G. Turner, Miss Hirst, Miss Morrison and Miss Gibson. These ladies will act as the floor committee; Miss Goward and Miss Jenner will be responsible for the supper arrangements, and the usual satisfaction will be attained musically by Miss Thain's orchestra.

PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre.
A minstrel show in miniature with considerable melody and humor is the contribution of Waterbury Bros. and Tenny to the good bill provided at the Empress theatre this week and it will doubtless make the same hit here this week as at all other theatres on the circuit. That the public appreciates the splendid, though expensive, bills provided at the government street vaudeville theatre was evident by the attendance last week and it is anticipated that records will be broken this week. Waterbury Bros. and Tenny are minstrel men of long experience, who, after many years with big road shows, left Coburn and Harris' Big Minstrels to make a tour over the Sullivan & Conditine circuits.

The quartette of chorus girls who travel under the name of the Fol De Rol Girls present a bright turn. They sing, dance and contribute pianoforte numbers. The act is attractively costumed and there is much change of costume during their contribution. The quartette have voices which blend well and they are charming dancers. The turn goes with a swing and loud applause.

Josie Flynn, a comedienne, who comes to the Empress with a good reputation for character comedy work presents a bright act in which she appears in black face and with facial expressions that alone cause much laughter. She does some excellent minstrel characterizations. Miss Flynn sings and dances well and will undoubtedly repeat the hit here she has been making at other houses on the circuit.

Anita Bartling, who comes direct from the Tivoli theatre in London, does juggling feats which include some thrillers, and also much comedy. Miss Bartling had an engagement lasting seven months at the Tivoli theatre before crossing the Atlantic to join the Sullivan & Conditine circuit.
Lupita Perea, a petite Parisian, who is making her first vaudeville tour on this continent, does some remarkable feats on the aerial trapeze. She is a diminutive woman with considerable skill and daring and presents a pretty stage appearance.

The Evening Chit-Chat By Ruth Cameron

I wouldn't give much for a person who didn't have backbone enough to hate some one. I heard a girl say that the other day in justification of a statement which she had just made about disliking one of the girls at her school. Her mother had gently rebuked her for having such a feeling, and the above statement, accompanied by a toss of the head, was her way of taking the rebuke.



It seems to me that this idea that it takes backbone to be an enemy, and that it is a sign of a high-strung and desirable temperament to hate, has a good deal of prevalence. People quote, in support of this view, the saying that a man who has no enemies has not done very much. They have the wrong idea. By a man's enemies, this saying means those who hate him, not those whom he hates. To be hated may sometimes be a sign of character; to hate never. I wish the folks who hold this peculiar idea would make a business some day of analyzing the causes and motives behind all the hatreds which they pride themselves on cherishing, and then see if they think hating is so fine a thing.

If we hated people for being cruel, for causing suffering, or for being very wicked, in any direction, our hatred would not be an altogether shameful thing, although even then it would be better to hate the sin and pity the sinner—be often needs it more, than those whom he sins against. But can you honestly say that any of these people whom you allow yourself to hate are really wicked? No, you know they are not, nor anything like that. One is a rather small-minded person who once said something unkind about you, which came to your ears. The other name for that particular hate is simply desire for revenge. Another has certain irritating little personal characteristics which are offensive to you, and you say you hate him. But surely that doesn't give you reason to call him wicked. No, the other name for that hate is simply antagonism. And probably, at least two or three of those whom you say you hate or dislike are people who have offended you in no more sinful way than by being more clever or more popular, or more successful in some direction than yourself. And the other name of that hate is the ugly little word—envy.

Would you say that a man or woman who was too big, and too busy to bother with any of these mean and childish feelings "wasn't worth much"? It is sometimes said in extenuation—nay, more, in praise—of hating, that people who have strong likes also have strong dislikes. This may be true of people at a certain stage of development, but the biggest people are those who put so much of their energy into loving and living, that they haven't any time for hating.

Ruth Cameron THE SMART SET.

The April number of The Smart Set presents a large table of contents. It leads off with a novelette by Frances Aymar Mathews, entitled "Insuring Leslie." "Stronger Than Steel," by George Bronson Howard, is a short story of an unusual nature. James L. Ford satirizes one school of modern novelists in a sketch entitled "Tabloid Fiction." The charm and romance of the best element in Irish life is brought out by Seamus MacManus in his story "The Web of Remember." A Dead Story, by Reginald Wright Kauffman, is a tale of newspaper life, especially the part played by women reporters. H. L. Stuart gives a lively picture of some of the not so well known sides of Paris life in his story, "The Jade Heart." Dr. Charles Francis Read, in his story, "A Surgical Entanglement," makes a hero of a physician who shoots down a man for the sake of securing a subject on whom to try his surgical apparatus.

J. Hartley Manners, who dramatized "The House Next Door," contributes a clever play entitled "The Woman Intervenes." John Kendrick Bangs is represented by a burlesque of Wagnerian opera. Other stories that have special merit are "Los Gatos," by Maryland Allen, and "Who Was Jeanette," by Samuel M. Evans.

Among other authors represented in this number are Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Thomas Grant Springer, Joseph I. C. Clarke, Aloysius Coll, Blanche Shoemaker Wagstaff, Walt Mason, Michael White, Adam Gault and Constance Skinner.

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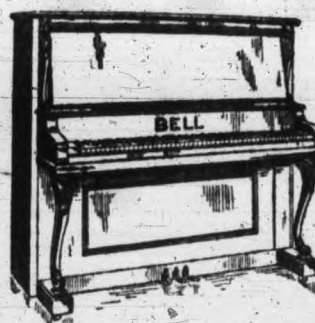
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the
Honorable the Chief Justice has fixed
Monday, the 4th day of March, 1912, at
10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at Chambers
in the Court House, Victoria, as the time
and place for the appointment of an official
liquidator of the above named company.
Dated this 24th day of February, A. D.
1912.
(Signed) B. H. TYREWHIT DRAKE,
Registrar.

COUNCIL ACCEPTS THE RESIGNATION

CITY ENGINEER HEARS
EULOGY OF SERVICES

Aldermen Make Eleventh Hour
Repentance for Criticism
of Mr. Smith

The city council at its meeting last evening received the resignation of City Engineer Smith, and thereby officially closed his association with the department. The resignation takes effect at the end of May. A committee has already been appointed to make a recommendation as to the steps to be taken to fill the position. Several of the aldermen took the occasion to refer to the courteous treatment they had received from Mr. Smith during his term in office. The letter had been laid over for one week.

As soon as the assistant clerk read the letter Alderman Stewart moved, and Alderman Porter seconded its acceptance.

Kind Words for Mr. Smith.
Alderman Cuthbert said the occasion must not be allowed to pass without reference to the service Mr. Smith had rendered the city, in spite of the criticism levied at him ever since his arrival. He ought to congratulate himself, retiring from a position of the greatest difficulty, and while the speaker believed the city wanted the biggest man they could get, the present incumbent of the office had not had a square deal. The fault began with the council of 1910, which advertised for a man at a figure at which they could not expect to get the best talent in Canada. Soon after the engineer came, the council had plunged into a great paving contract and the official had been called upon to undertake work such as no engineer in America, with twice the salary, had had to deal with. Many other things had been piled on to his shoulders, and in losing Mr. Smith they were losing a man of integrity, of honesty and one whom the public believed to be a perfect gentleman.

Alderman Beard concurred with the sentiments of the previous speaker, and Alderman Okell, in stating that he signed the investigating committee's report, expressed the opinion that the report did not go far enough. If the Archangel Gabriel had come down from Heaven last year to act as city engineer of Victoria he could not have satisfied people. The work had been so held up last year that the first street was not paved till August and the mayor and council were to blame for the delays occasioned.

Alderman Humber thought a general cleaning out of the department was what the committee had in view; a statement which was afterwards challenged by the mayor, but on this point the statement of Alderman Baker was accepted, as to what took place in committee, that is, that certain aldermen had threatened resignation unless some of the officials were removed.

Alderman Porter said the resignation had come from Mr. Smith himself.

Alderman Humber said they had gone a long way round to achieve that end.

The mayor was surprised that the two previous councils had thought the engineer could perform all that had been expected of him, duties being constantly thrown upon him without anyone interfering.

The resignation was then accepted without further comment.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
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Victoria, March 19—5 a. m.—The barometer is steadily rising over the North Pacific slope in advance of a cold wave from the Yukon. Rain has fallen on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. Moderate winds prevail on the Coast. In Alberta this morning 14 below zero is reported, 26 below in Saskatchewan, and 22 below in Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.17; temperature, 33; minimum, 31; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 25; minimum, 25; wind, calm; rain, .28; weather, rain.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 26; minimum, 26; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.58; temperature, 19 below; minimum, 10 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday:

Temperature.
Highest 49
Lowest 32
Average 42
Rain, .32 inch.
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HIBERNIAN CONCERT AT A.O.U.W. TO-NIGHT

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Artists on Programme

The principal celebration in connection with St. Patrick's Day will take place to-night at the A.O.U.W. hall, where the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Victoria Division, will hold their first annual concert in this city, presenting a programme of unusual brilliance before a crowded house. There are over 500 tickets sold, and arrangements have been made by courtesy of the Liberals, who have postponed their meeting in order that the Hibernians may have the use of the large hall in the building for the event.

One of the foremost orators in Canada, C. J. Foy, barrister and former mayor of Perth, Ont., will deliver a lecture, having for his subject "The Day We Celebrate." Madame Mary Burnett and Albert German, who were formerly with the famous Carl Rosa Opera Company, will render vocal selections; Mrs. Gerald Stracey, the well-known harpist, will render a harp selection. Others to be heard are Mrs. Frank Schl, Miss Anna Nolte, elocutionist; A. E. Craddock, C. R. Robson and W. E. Gréson, instrumentalists. John P. Sweeney will recite something humorous.

The Hibernian Society has been established in Victoria but a few months, and the entertainment to-night is the first under its auspices. Among those who will be present is His Lordship Bishop McDonald. The event will be the most popular of all St. Patrick's celebrations this year, as every seat in the hall has been sold.

ACCEPTS CALL TO EDMONTON.

Toronto, March 19.—Rev. Dr. W. J. Armstrong, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, has accepted an unanimous call to the Macdonnell Methodist church at Edmonton, Alta. He will not take up his duties in the Western city until July, 1912. Dr. Armstrong graduated from Wesley College, Winnipeg, and spent eighteen years in the West prior to his coming to Toronto to take charge of St. Paul's Methodist church, Avenue road. Later he was called to the Metropolitan. Two years ago the University of Manitoba conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. He was formerly pastor of the Fort Rouge Methodist church, Winnipeg.

SUGAR CONVENTION RENEWED.

Brussels, March 19.—The international sugar conference yesterday renewed the sugar convention for another year, beginning September 1, 1912. The supplementary exportation of sugar by Russia has been fixed definitely at 150,000 tons for the current year, and with the right to export 50,000 tons more in each of the two following years.

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Wahpeton, N. J., March 19.—Abercrombie, a hamlet, 15 miles from here, was wiped out by fire yesterday with a loss of \$50,000.

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ALDERMAN HUMBER RETURNS TO ATTACK

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Alderman Gleason Promises to
Take Action at Once—Charge
of Vindictiveness

The city council did not pass the resolution called for by Alderman Humber and seconded by Alderman Okell last evening, asking for an inquiry under the Municipal Clauses Act in connection with the tyre incident in which Alderman Gleason was associated, but accepted the alderman's promise that he would decide finally by noon of the following day on his action. The point made on this occasion was that he was jeopardizing the validity of the business of the council by stringing it out.

After Alderman Humber had provided his motion calling for an inquiry as defined by the Municipal Act, Alderman Gleason rose and said that in view of the circumstances stated in his reply of Friday he considered the incident closed, so far as the first part of the resolution went, and so far as the second was concerned it was absolutely inaccurate.

Alderman Okell said his reasons for seconding were that it was a very serious matter, and the act was very clear that no alderman could have business dealings with the city. Alderman Gleason's sitting at that council board was a very serious matter. In view of the fact that the work they had done might be invalidated by some citizen taking the case to the courts. He thought the alderman should take the case up himself by welcoming the inquiry.

Alderman Board expressed his confidence in Alderman Gleason, and thought he had done the right thing in the matter.

Alderman Porter understood that the alderman had acted under advice, and personally was satisfied.

Alderman Humber said that alderman was dealing in his explanation with 1911, whereas the incident which his motion dealt with occurred on February 24, 1912. Alderman Humber introduced the term "spark plug" into his remarks, and spoke with so much warmth that the mayor said the "spark plug" had gone off. (Laughter.)

Alderman Cuthbert thought the alderman would welcome the inquiry, recognizing the importance of a man sitting at the council board under an imputation, and of the penalty attaching to him for so doing. He did not know whether the passage of this resolution would invalidate their acts, but steps should certainly be taken in the matter.

Alderman Stewart was sorry to see the matter had been introduced in the way of a charge against a fellow alderman, but "they must consider" the city's business first.

Alderman Gleason then rose and undertook to resign the next day if he was advised the case might invalidate the city's business, and the council then laid the resolution over.

In passing on to other business the mayor remarked that he hoped alderman in framing motions affecting their colleagues would be moderate in their language.

Alderman Gleason declared he had not been fairly treated.

The discussion then closed.

CANADIAN TRADE WITH WEST INDIES

Two Countries Not Competitive
but Complimentary Trade
Desirable

Recently a deputation of statesmen from the various West Indian Islands visited Ottawa for the purpose of advocating closer commercial and political connection between the islands and Canada. For the past year or two the question of closer trade and political connection between Canada and the West Indies has been a live subject, especially on the part of the islands themselves. The near approach of the completion of the Panama canal and the growing influence of the United States among the West Indian Islands, has led Great Britain and many patriotic West Indian statesmen, as well as some Canadians, to start a movement for the unification of the West Indian Islands and their ultimate absorption by Canada. The completion of the Panama canal will add immensely to the importance and prosperity of the West Indian Islands. It will place them on one of the world's principal highways of commerce and force them to a certain extent to readjust their commercial and political status.

The movement to have the West Indies incorporated as a part of Canada is due to a desire to preserve the West Indian Islands to the British Crown. The movement for closer trade relations with Canada is based on the fact that the two countries are, in respect to their products, complimentary and not competitive. There seems to be a disposition on the part of Canadians generally to welcome closer trade relations with the West Indies, but the movement to incorporate them as part of the Dominion does not meet with the same favor.

It is pointed out that the great majority of the millinery and a half inhabitants of the islands are colored and many of them are unfit for self-government. It is feared that the

inclusion of these people into the politics of the Dominion would not be beneficial.

Mr. Joseph Rippon, a London financier, intimately connected with the West Indian problems, under the title "Unification," in which he points out the difficulty of harmonizing the various governmental systems in the West Indies, ranging from Crown Colony administration to almost complete local autonomy. He believes, however, that without impairing present constitutional rights, the West Indies might be so unified under a central council as to make possible a uniform tariff, better means of communication, a single central postal system, improved quarantine laws, and reciprocity with other British countries, especially Canada.

Mr. Rippon points out that "Canada could not deal effectively with the West Indies if each island required separate treatment, because its tariff differed from the others. The preference Canada could give us is to one and all alike, and therefore each and every one of the islands must be prepared with a common tariff and a schedule which will meet the views of the finance minister of Canada."

There is no doubt but that Canadians would welcome closer trade relations with the West Indies. If these islands can be prevailed upon to establish uniform customs and tariff laws, there is no real reason why Canada should not negotiate a commercial treaty with the whole of the West Indian Islands. It would be mutually beneficial to both countries and with the establishment of a fast steamship service by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which is now being planned, a profitable trade could be built up between the two countries. Closer trade relations would give us an opportunity to know more about our fellow British subjects in the West Indies, and if the thing was mutual, might eventually lead to political union. In the meantime, however, closer trade relations will be sufficient. The Shareholder.

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NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JAMES WILLIAM TROUP, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Lots Seven, Eight and Thirteen of Section Thirty-two, Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette." DATED this 16th day of March, A. D., 1912.

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FRANK S. BARNARD,
ARTHUR LINEHAM,
Petitioners.

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FREDERICK F. HIGGS of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Subdivisions Five and Six, of Section Thirty-two (32), Map 64, and of another part of said Section Thirty-two (32), Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, Province of British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette." DATED this 11th day of March, A. D., 1912.

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LIBERAL MEETING
IS POSTPONEDGATHERING TO BE
HELD TO-MORROW NIGHTIn Semple's Hall, Victoria West
—Another Rally on
Friday

The public meeting in the interests of Messrs. Brewster and Elliott which was announced for this evening in the A. O. U. W. hall has been postponed to Friday evening, in the same place. The main hall of the A. O. U. W. building was engaged for the meeting some time ago and the local division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians had arranged for another hall on the premises for their fine St. Patrick's entertainment they intend to give to-night. In view of the large number of tickets sold for the concert and their desire that the Hibernians should meet with the fullest success in their annual event the Liberal committee decided to postpone the meeting and, instead of politics, the "throng" who will fill the main hall of the A. O. U. W. hall to-night will hear a splendid programme in which selections reminiscent of Erin will predominate.

The Liberals will hold a public meeting in Semple's hall, Victoria West, to-morrow evening, when the two candidates and other prominent men of the party will speak.

On Friday, as stated, a big meeting will be held in A. O. U. W. hall. There will thus be two Liberal meetings in the city this week, one in Semple's hall, to-morrow night and the other in the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening.

M. B. Jackson, Liberal candidate for Esquimalt, is arranging a series of meetings throughout the district, the first of which will be held in the Soldiers' and Sailors' home on Friday evening. Mr. Noble, Liberal candidate for Saanich, is putting up a vigorous canvass and is causing Speaker Eberts no little anxiety.

William Noble, Liberal candidate for Saanich, announces the following meetings in his riding:

Saanichton, Temperance hall, Saturday, March 23.
Gordon Head, Monday, March 25.
Royal Oak, Tuesday, March 26.
Baptist schoolroom, end of Douglas Street car line, Wednesday, March 27.

RESIGNATION IN
HANDS OF CLERKBYE-ELECTION BECOMES
NECESSARY FOR VACANCYAlderman Gleason Terminates
Controversy Over Tyre Sale
—Will Offer Himself Again

Alderman Gleason handed in his resignation as alderman for Ward Three this morning, the papers being delivered at the city clerk's office a short time after noon.

He stated to a Times man that while satisfied he had not acted in any way improperly, he knew that the men who prompted this case against him would not rest satisfied with any statement he could make, and the best course he could adopt was to take the feeling of the ratepayers on the subject.

He therefore would offer himself for re-election in the ward, and while anticipating opposition he was confident of the endorsement of the electors of his actions both inside and outside the council chamber.

The discussion has naturally turned from the circumstances of the resignation to the personnel of the opposition. The name of ex-Alderman W. F. Fullerton, who was beaten in January after several years' service, has been frequently mentioned. Mr. Fullerton said this morning he had not been approached, and would not discuss the matter at present. However, at the declaration of the poll at the general municipal election he stated that the time would come when he would seek the suffrages of Ward Three electors again, as he had done in the past.

Should Mr. Fullerton be prevailed upon to come out there will not be any labor opposition, as the services of the ex-alderman, particularly in the case of the minimum wage for civic employees, now gained after his removal from the council, are not forgotten among the unions.

"THE BALKAN PRINCESS."

The Louise Gunning Company Scored
Hit Last Night.

Miss Louise Gunning, an excellent company presents the enjoyable comic opera, "The Balkan Princess," before a crowded house at the Victoria theatre last evening.

Altogether the production and company were among the best seen here for a long time. Miss Gunning acted and sang charmingly. Her company included a very fine baritone in the person of Harold Crane, whose singing scored an immense hit. The comedy work was in the hands of Teddy Webb, an old favorite; Mark Smith and F. Gribbon, who kept the audience constantly in laughter.

KATHLEEN PARLOW
AND HER CAREERINTERESTING TALK
WITH GREAT ARTISTEWedded to the Violin When
Mere Child—Her Studies
and Recreations

Miss Kathleen Parlow, who arrived in Victoria last evening from Vancouver, accompanied by her mother, will on Thursday evening next make her second appearance before a Victoria audience, this time at the Alexandra Club under the auspices of Mr. Geo. H. Suckling of Harmony Hall.

Anyone who has talked to this charming and unaffected Canadian girl cannot wonder at the enthusiasm with which her appearance before her audiences is greeted, as not only does she possess a graceful sweetness of manner, but her conversation is that of one possessed of a thoughtful mind, and a somewhat unusual combination—a vivacious sense of humor. As a personality she is altogether winning, and when linked with this is the temperament of a musician and the essential training, it takes little flight of imagination to see where the genius found birth.

—Kathleen Parlow's Story.

Kathleen Parlow's life story is interesting, because it seems to have had nothing radically unusual about it. Of course not only for that reason, because the life story of any great musician or artist is always interesting whether it be sordid, commonplace, or startling in its details. But it is interesting because she is interesting; the details seem like scraps of some story-book—the sort of story-book which imaginative ambitious children like to read, all about the little girl and her wonderful instrument, which, somehow, just in spite of herself, would play and make people listen. Kathleen Parlow is a Calgary girl by birth—all good and loyal Canadian who cares "tuppence" about music know that much about this young Canadian violinist. Her father died when she was very young, and she and her mother shortly afterwards went down to San Francisco to live. There were just the two of them, and a small cottage was taken in San Rafael—one of the prettiest places in that lovely land of flowers and sunshine.

Took to Music Early.

In those days—she was only five years of age when her mother carried her away from the big prairie lands—she was a delicate child, and perhaps this in some way accounted for the interest which she took in the instrument which her mother played occasionally as an amateur; almost at once she was sent to her cousin, Mr. Conrad, for instruction on this instrument which has now become such a wonderful medium of expression with her. From his instruction she passed soon to that of Henry Holmes, an Englishman at that time resident in San Francisco and much noted for his ability as player and teacher. None of the usual distractions incident to childhood seemed to take the little pupil from her work, and the daily studies were conscientiously gone through with before the violin and lesson books were thrown aside for those glorious "toboggans" down the hills.

Destined for a Career.

Her mother was her only school-mistress, being quite resolved that her daughter should not be burdened with much that was useless in a life which she foresaw would be devoted to music. For the rest, as she told a Times representative to-day, she was passionately devoted to her "monnaie" of the violin, and the little friend who used to accompany her on the "coasting" expeditions. Miss Parlow recalls with a merry twinkle of the eyes the scores and "notched shins" which they used to carry about with them for days after one of their expeditions. There were big glorious woods near San Rafael, and there were many glorious places, and long days spent rambling in search of flowers after the lessons were done—for from the first little Kathleen was fortunate in having teachers who did not believe in long hours of practice. "I have never done more than three hours a day," she said, "and none of my teachers ever seem to have believed in more. If one of the pupils was just a little bit stupid, perhaps they would advocate four—but if he needed more than that he was discouraged from looking for a career as a violinist at all." In addition to this she had about two hours daily at other lessons up to the time she was fourteen years of age, so that it was not a life of strenuous study and long application as might be supposed by those who know of the wonderful success which she has had.

Her First Appearance.

Miss Kathleen Parlow's first public appearance was at a church social, when only six years of age, but she passed this by as being almost unimportant of comment, preferring what she calls her "first recital in a real hall," which took place in San Francisco, when she was only seven years of age. At that time she was not in the least nervous—at least of anyone but her cousin, Mr. Conrad, who was carefully listening the whole time. "I had had my mind set on a very pretty silver watch for some time," said Miss Parlow, "and I somehow felt sure that if I pleased my cousin I would get it. And what happened? Well, I think I must have pleased him very much, because I got the watch—and have it still, although it has been to the watchmaker many times to be put right. After that I kept on studying, not with any ambition of shining, but just because I felt that if older people could play that I ought to be able to play in time just as well—and because I loved playing. In those days I felt just as grown up as I do now in many ways, and every year I used to

give two or three recitals in San Francisco. It was through the kindness of Mrs. Carolan—Mr. Pulman's daughter, you know—that I managed to go to St. Petersburg to study.

"Mr. Scheel, a conductor who heard me in San Francisco, urged that I should be sent away to study, although I have no doubt he was partly convinced in his persuasions by my teacher, Mr. Holmes, who was very proud of the work I was doing. Mr. Holmes had been keeping me strictly at classical music—Bach, Beethoven, Spohr and Brahms—which, while somewhat narrow in one way, I realize now was just the best possible thing I could have had at that time." Then we went to St. Petersburg," she resumed, "where I studied with Leopold Auer, the Hungarian, for about nine months. He gave me a very wide range of composers, and I began for the first time to play the classics—Wienawski and Tchaikowski." On being questioned as to what she meant by classics, Miss Parlow said that it was such a very sweeping sort of query that she could not answer at once, but thought that it might perhaps be summed up as the purely intellectual—as distinguished from the purely emotional—class of music. "Spohr, for instance," she said, "is one of the strict classics. The music is so pure, so transparent, that every tiny fault of playing shows at once, every flaw is dreadfully conspicuous. In the emotional music, on the other hand, an error is not nearly so noticeable."

Debut in Berlin.

During her period as a student at St. Petersburg, Miss Parlow gave about nine recitals in that city and in the neighboring provinces, her master considering it a wise system of giving her the proper finish in any new work that she was studying at the time to give it to the public. Her debut in Berlin was made in 1907, when I was just seventeen," she said. "I gave six recitals there in one month, and after that I travelled all over Germany to all the big festivals, going from there to Holland and Scandinavia. Every summer I study a little with my old St. Petersburg teacher, and play over with him all the new things that I have added to my repertoire. My repertoire consists among others of fifteen concertos," said the violinist in reply to a question, "and seventy-five or a hundred smaller pieces. If I have any favorites—and I don't believe I have, really—perhaps Brahms and Tchaikowski are the ones I like better than the rest."

Finishes Tour in June.

Miss Parlow's present tour will conclude on June 8, when she and her mother will sail for Germany, going from there to Russia after a season of recitals in the former country. "I will be back again in America in January of next year for a three months' season. It is rather nice having the time all planned for so long ahead." Last summer was the first time that Miss Parlow had ever visited Italy, and seemed very much charmed with the reposeful beauty of the picturesque and historic land of ruins and sunshine. She has spent part of her holidays every year in England since go-

ing to Europe, and says that she is very British, and even through her long absence abroad and through all her love of the different countries where she has lived, she still finds that unconsciously she reaches out always for every little piece of information that she can glean about the events of the British Empire.

Her Hobbies.

Miss Parlow confesses to three hobbies—taking pictures, playing tennis and reading. She also confesses that she at one time nearly became a matinee girl, falling a temporary victim to the charms of Fred Terry. The fifth time, however, was just what saved her from this fate, although she has never in any way lost her love of a good play—if both story and acting are good.

A SERVICEABLE CONVERSION.

Donovan Now at Work Inspecting for
Court House Extensions.

The political sagacity of the former foreman of works is commendable, and when Thomas Donovan was converted to the cause of the anti-protection candidate in September last, and held up to the gaze of the astonished world of Victoria as a sample of the life-long Liberal who had left the public, his conversion was prepared to sacrifice all for patriotism; there were some scoffers who ventured to think there might be a soft job among the many open to provincial government patronage which might appeal to the patriotic sentiment of Mr. Donovan.

Recently the former foreman of works was suspended by the city engineers, and since that time he has found salvation as inspector of the extensions of the courthouse in progress.

And yet the premier of this province says political leanings have nothing to do with appointments. Would Mr. Donovan, no longer engaged in the city service, have secured the job if he was still a member of the Liberal executive, and had never found salvation within three weeks of the last election?

CARRIER PIGEONS.

Messages posted by carrier pigeons from the Bay of Biscay by two naval officers, Lord George Seymour, Lieut. and Capt. Doughty, both of the cruiser Melpomene, have just been delivered to their wives in England, and the fact has excited not a little interest. The messages were written on tissue paper and enclosed in aluminum cylindrical cases. The cases were attached to the legs of a carrier pigeon which was in the Admiralty service until wireless telegraphy displaced pigeon post. Liberated in the Bay of Biscay the pigeon met a terrific storm and 24 hours later fell helpless on one of the lifeboats of the Spanish steamship Clerbana without having made much headway. On the arrival of the Clerbana at Middlesborough, the messages were conveyed to their destination.

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the famous Stetson. NowFAMINE STALKS IN
SOUTHEAST RUSSIAVillagers in Mute Despair—
Bureaucratic Authorities
Hamper Relief Work

St. Petersburg, March 19.—Deepening the present famine misery in Southeast Russia comes the confirmation of the failure on three-quarters of the tiled land of the Empire of the winter sowings. The official report to the department of the interior covering the past half of the Russian winter, a period ended January 23, records that the snowfall came very late, and that in most of the classified areas (in the Baltic provinces, in the trans-Volga, on the Steppes, on the Volga, Don and Cis-Caucasian territories) in the Polish provinces, and in all trans-Caucasia and Central Asia there has not been enough snow to overlay the seed sufficiently for good crops. In Russia it is a proverb that three good harvests cannot follow in succession. The calamity has now to be faced of seeing one failure of the food supply of over twenty millions of the population, followed by a bad beginning for the next season all over the country. Pictures of desolation are painted by doctors, clergymen, schoolmasters and public-spirited men of conditions on the further side of the lower Volga, in Orenburg, and in large areas of near Siberia. Mostly the villages are lying in mute despair.

A medical report to the Saratoff Zemstvo describes the doctors' quarters as besieged by hungry crowds. An epidemic of typhus and scurvy has followed on people forcing themselves to swallow bread that is filled out with chopped straw and earth. Women and children are huddled together in the churches for warmth. The strongest are able only to wander in the snow with empty sacks looking for scraps of fuel. There is no milk, as the cattle had to be sold long ago or have since died. In a village back yard, where a doctor found a man dying from stomach poisoning by foul bread, a starving horse was lying not far from him licking helplessly the frozen ground.

Pastor Hersehelmann, leader of a large colony of settlers in Orenburg, appeals to the German community in St. Petersburg for further subscriptions. He writes:

"The state of want is appalling. For want of fuel families are huddling together in one house, pulling down their own for the means to keep warm. In these hovels children are lying sick from being fed on pieces of melon rind. Very old people sit dumb over their Bible. Horses and cattle have mostly been sold; those that are left have been taken out of their stalls, where they would freeze, to live in the family. The air of these households is pestilential. The schools are kept open, but the children can rarely go for want of clothes. They change about what they have, so that one day on goes and another day another."

"The stricken villages lie as far as fifty versts from one another, and are often nearly two hundred versts from the nearest town. The only refugees left are the old dugout holes made by the Kirghises. An old Cossack who knew the Kirghize tongue took a village across the snow to these holes, where the cold was less bitter.

"Relief agents from the hunger lands write that meal is the most urgent necessity. A good (28 pounds) of wheat meal will last a peasant for a month. In Karakutsk a steam mill was got to work, and the strongest of the peasants and horses were able to make the day's journey and bring back 400 pounds of meal. The famished people broke out in thanksgiving, the count on holding out for another month. This arduous cost only 820 rubles, given by charitable subscription."

It the worst season of the year to attempt road making.

RIGHTS OF REPORTERS.

Newspaper reporters, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, are bound to keep faith with the men who give them confidential information, else lose much of their value and usefulness to society. Besides, it is the honorable thing to do.

The case of Julius Grunow, a Jersey City reporter, who refused to divulge the source of his information concerning graft in a certain department of the public service, is directly in point. Haled into court, Grunow said he believed the grand jury had no right to ask him to expose the existence of graft in the public service. Grunow was right, and it was worse than asinine for the court to fine him for contempt.

Grunow had performed his public duty when he exposed the graft and uncovered a sufficient number of leads to enable the grand jury to get at all the facts and to fix the responsibility where it belonged. In such circumstances to ask that he reveal the names of men who had given him information in confidence was a mean and contemptible invasion of his personal and professional rights; and for a judge to fine him for contempt because he had courage and manhood enough to stand upon his honor, pledged when he had promised not to reveal the sources of his information, was an act of judicial tyranny not at all becoming in the American bench.

Reporters have rights which even courts are bound to respect, and one of these rights is to refuse, even if they have to go to jail for the refusal, to divulge the confidential sources of their information. The honorable reporter would rather go to jail than break his word. Judges who ask reporters to fling their honor away would make cowards and weaklings out of men who always should be noted for their courage, strength of character and inherent honesty. Without reporters of the right sort the press would become a danger to the people.

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Graphic Survey of Situation by
Gentleman Just Returned
From Britain

A Times representative yesterday obtained an interesting description of the appalling effect of coal miners in Great Britain from a gentleman who recently arrived from the Old Land and who has followed very closely the situation. It is impossible here adequately to appreciate the awful suffering, not to mention the immense financial loss, this strike has caused. The Times informant describes the situation clearly and forcibly.

The Coming of the Strike.
There was something stupendous and terrifying, he said, about the steady advance and approach of the coal strike which has plunged Great Britain into commercial darkness and has become a national disaster which can never be wholly retrieved. No excitement, or frenzy, or rioting, and very little noise at all marked the opening scenes of this great national drama. The miners quietly passed their strike notices, and after the allotted time was over left the pits vacant, the great masses of machinery idle. It must not be thought that the whole of the men who left work and who are now having a gay and easy time while the strike funds last were eager or even willing to take such a step. It is a fact, not generally known, that over one-third of the miners in the great Northumberland and Durham coalfields were dead against striking at all, for they had tasted the bitterness of such a proceeding in days gone by. It is in Scotland, and more especially in South Wales, where the antipathy to the mine-owners and the capitalists, who are their masters, is the most marked, and it is in those two districts where any rioting is most likely to take place.

The Case For the Men.
It would be rash for anyone who has not studied the conditions under which these men live to condemn them harshly for this disastrous step. It must be remembered that to the mechanic and the miner his union is all-powerful. Their motto is, "Lunio fall fa force," and in that they believe with all their strength. In the first place there is no room for doubting that the miners and mechanics as a whole are sadly underpaid, when one bears in mind the arduousness of their work and the great risks to life and limb that they daily run. Anyone who has been in a coal mine and has experienced the exhalation of inflammable gases, the deadly marsh-gas and the light carburetted hydrogen; the danger of falling earth from roofs of oftentimes insufficiently supported by their wooden props; the risks run through sudden rushes of water into the working strata, and the danger of choke-damp, is it not reasonable to think that these risks should be paid for? The average wage of the British miner is from \$8 to \$10 a week, a figure which in slack times drops to something very much lower.

The Minimum Wage.
There is the question of the minimum wage too, which is a very important factor in the struggle, and it is on this point alone that the government will be able to press a useful advantage, by introducing a statute to the House which shall go a long way towards settling the present dispute, besides catering for differences in the future. In the meantime the country lies at a standstill. The men themselves are spending their time and, incidentally, \$10,000,000 of strike funds, at picture theatres and photo-play houses, basking for a season in the unwonted enjoyment of a long holiday. In most cases the strike was carefully prepared for during the months immediately preceding the outbreak, and the careful housewives

of the mining population crammed every nook and cranny of their houses with coal and foodstuffs as if in anticipation of a siege. "I have been in one house in the north of England," the Times informant says, "where every inch of cupboard space, as well as the bath, was filled with coal. Yes, they are having a good time, these miners, and are setting up a stern and unbending opposition. They will fight until the strike funds are gone—and after. They will endure hunger and thirst and infinite misery for themselves and their families, for the sake of a principle. Unlike they are a force almost invincible; but there are signs of division—and that betokens the end."

The Case for the Masters.
There is another side to the question, however, which cannot be ignored. Perhaps it has not been altogether the fault of the owners that there has been recently such a lack of "rapport" between the masters and men. The former have undoubtedly tried by every means in their power to pay the men on the highest basis possible, consonant with the maintaining of economic conditions. And they also aver, not without reason, that the men have betrayed their trust and have broken the contract made between themselves and the men several years ago. They are also confronted with the risk of setting a dangerous precedent if they submit too easily to the demands of their employees. They argue that the present dispute is by no means a genuine case of grievances to be aired, but is largely due to influence of strike-makers who are attempting to earn a cheap notoriety in this way, as in the case of the great railway strike last summer.

The Present Conditions.
A leading article in a prominent London daily the other day stated the case thus: "England is no longer on the brink of the precipice; she is over it." It is a terrible state of affairs for a nation which has for over a century asserted and made good its claim of being the greatest state of this and any other time. What the actual loss will be when the full tale is told, it will never be possible to find out. In many of the mines, it is only by continuous use of the powerful steam pumps that the water can be kept out.

Loss Irretrievable.
At the present time some of these are already entirely inundated and no amount of work afterwards can possibly retrieve the loss. When one comes to consider that coal is not a growth annually renewable, but an accumulated which is being gradually spent, and that thousands of tons are being wasted through neglect, the dread consequences of it all assume a more alarming aspect than before. As a nation Britain depends utterly and entirely on her coal supply. It is the nutriment by which her life is sustained. All her factories, her mills, her shipyards, her modes of transport, both internal and external, are absolutely subservient to the coal supply, and to-day they stand idle and deserted, monuments to the devastating effects wrought by the greatest labor war of modern times.

SCIENTIST IN EXILE.
One of the most notable persons banished to Siberia last year was Dr. Zenzinoff, a scientist who had a brilliant career at the University of Moscow. He was arrested on a political charge, kept for many months in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, and finally condemned to a long period of exile.

Dr. Zenzinoff arrived in Yakutsk last May, and from that time till last week his friends had heard nothing of him, when a letter was received telling them of the terrible order given him by the Siberian authorities. He is condemned to go to a hamlet two thousand miles from Yakutsk, and within the Arctic circle, where he will have to spend the years of exile in the company of a few unlettered peasants. He left Yakutsk, where he had been in prison, last October, and is now dead to the world. The exile, however, has no intention of being idle. When he heard his fate he at once wrote to the director of the Academy of Science at Yakutsk and asked to be supplied with the instruments necessary for making meteorological observations. His request was granted, and the unfortunate scientist was greatly cheered by the thought that the lonely years in the Arctic regions will not be altogether wasted.



To the Editor: May I once more bring before the readers of this paper the great suffering from famine in China? Perhaps some have read what was said about it in the papers of Sunday, March 17. We read these things and go back to our own comfortable work or pleasure, forgetting that 2,500,000 persons are reported to be on the verge of starvation; that mothers are selling their children because they have no means of feeding them. Some men have had property and have had to sell all they possessed. A dead man was lying in a gutter, while his wife and child stood by with tear-stained eyes. A French priest said the suffering was very great at Waho, and the roads were beginning to be strewn with the dead and dying. When there was snow on the ground he saw on his way up country a woman dead by the roadside and a little boy lying across the road still alive. He lifted him up and tried to put him on his horse, but the child died in his arms. Can you not help to find some relief for some of these poor sufferers? Words fall one in appealing for them. Surely it is enough to know they are dying of starvation. Will not our clergy of all denominations place these facts before their people? Contributions are gladly received by the China Inland Mission, J. L. Helmer, Church street, Toronto, and I will gladly forward any sum to myself. I have sent a little cutting sent me by Mr. Helmer.

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VOTES FOR WOMEN!

To the Editor:—In answer to your correspondent, Mrs. Newton, I am surprised that she, being so English, should know so little about the subject she is handling. If she had more knowledge it would give her more common sense and enable her to grasp the situation in an entirely different light. It surprises me also that Mrs. Newton is quite a "militant anti-suffragette." I would like to ask her to show me where those women have inflicted any bodily injury on their sisters. No, never; yet Mrs. Newton would horsewhip them. I say shame to the woman that would outrage such a noble race. What a poor type of an Englishwoman.

Mrs. Newton has been here for years and is doubtless well satisfied with her lot in life which this country has given her, and her letter and her attitude suggest. But I'm sure she has never once stopped to think of the true meaning of this great movement among women. If the world picture to herself the conditions that exist to-day among women and children in the Old Country; that is what should make every Englishwoman's blood boil. I would tell Mrs. Newton that it is for those crushed and do-trodden creatures, we want to see a change of women are fighting. Does Mrs. Newton realize that they are women of education and culture? Some of them have given their time for years, hoping to gain their end, instead of which they have been treated with violence and contempt. Is it any wonder they are uprising? I believe if there is not a change of conditions very soon England will be face to face with a problem that she has never faced before, and all the world will wonder at Christian England. If women would take more interest in things that tend to the upbuilding of their country and fellow-creatures, we would have a better world. But they tell you to do that would make them neglect their homes and families.

What about their afternoon teas, card parties, dances, etc., which keep them out of their homes? Can anyone show me where good can come out of such things? That is what a large majority of women live for, and then denounce their sisters who are suffering on their behalf. The trouble is the women will not inquire into the meaning of the suffragette movement. They know no more than "the women want a vote," and are content to rest their ignorance, not braving facts before, and all the world will wonder at Christian England. If women would take more interest in things that tend to the upbuilding of their country and fellow-creatures, we would have a better world. But they tell you to do that would make them neglect their homes and families.

PLEA FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

To the Electors of Victoria and British Columbia: Gentlemen:—In the past, a large number of women have given their support to the McBride government, believing it to be a progressive government. The news which appeared in Sunday's Colonist, that the Hon. Richard McBride, openly declared that he always voted against woman suffrage when it comes up in the House was a rude shock to us all. He furthermore declared that the government is not prepared to deal with the question of votes for women. We, as intelligent women of Victoria, request him to make a public declaration stating why he opposes this bill when it comes up in the House. We would like to know also why the government is not prepared to deal with this question. We women of Victoria are not progressing; we are going backward, and now we demand the reason why. The man at the helm has a right to give his reasons, otherwise we will be obliged to judge his action from a standpoint that is not complimentary to him. We want to know the reason why we are disqualified for the franchise, the reason of our disability, so that we may take heed, and unto and amend our ways, or our platform, and thus become eligible for the franchise. If the Prime Minister of British Columbia is a brave and fearless leader who is anxious for the public weal,

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he will not be afraid to speak plainly, and surely he owes us that much consideration. Women desire to become legal citizens of the towns or cities they inhabit on the same terms of citizenship that are extended to men. We desire to use the vote to the best of our ability for the benefit of the whole community. We wish to be good, law-abiding citizens, and will uphold those in authority when we can do so with a clear conscience. At present we have no representatives in the House to watch our interests. That is because we have no votes. Five years ago we had a municipal householders' vote, but the present government has seen fit to take this privilege away from the women of Victoria, and no reasons assigned for the act; but we all know it was not because the women had abused their right to vote. Here again we are left to draw our own conclusions. The women of Vancouver have had the municipal franchise granted to them because the Attorney-General has championed their cause.

The present election gives to the women of Victoria an opportunity such as they have never had before. Now they have the chance of electing representatives to the local legislature who are in sympathy with their cause. The two candidates nominated by the Liberal party have clearly defined their attitude towards this question. The second plank in their platform declares that they are impressed with the special necessity of so amending the Municipal Act as to allow women the full right of the franchise at all municipal elections. The present government may be returned to power, but that is no reason why we ought not at this time make a special effort to run some members to the legislature who are in favor of granting the franchise to women. Let the women of this city put on their colors and work for the men who are willing to champion our cause, because our cause is a righteous one, and is not for the personal benefit of any one of us, but for the good of the whole community. If the present government want our help and sympathy, let the man at the helm be brave enough to meet a righteous cause, and by so doing he will gain his reward, for, after all, we are the great majority, and no good man need be afraid of our influence. We will use our power to put the best to its full stature until the sexes are man in power regardless of our personal feelings of party politics. Women must not be afraid to take an open stand for a just and righteous cause, for votes for women mean better conditions for every woman and child, also for every man, in the community, did he but realize its true meaning.

We as thinking women realize that men need the assistance of women in politics as well as they need their assistance in the home, for man has left much to be desired in his one-sided policy of state government. Man tells us that he hates to see his womenfolk enter politics, because politics are so rotten. The only way to purify them is to let in new blood, new blood and new heaven that will leave the whole man to counterbalance his coarser and sterner nature; and humanity cannot rise to its full stature until the sexes are placed on an equal plane. Woman must be elevated legally and physically, man must be elevated morally and spiritually, then the sexes can associate freely without moral taint. For our world is lopsided. A partition divides the sexes into opposing forces. Our social and political lives are looked upon separately as a man's world and a woman's world. Our religious world is divided into sects. Everywhere there is division and no unity. Progress and development are retarded and of slow growth. God made women to be man's true help-mate, not

only to the individual man she calls husband, but the sexes are meant by nature to be help-mates to each other in the true sense of the word, and in every phase of life. Then why should woman's work be restricted to the four walls of home or to the church and charitable organizations outside of the home? There is no work more worthy of commendation than the work assigned to the women of the world, but there are a few women fitted for a wider sphere, and many wise and intelligent mothers who have faithfully served a long apprenticeship in the guidance and control of the smaller state—the family circle—are ready for a larger field when better women in every way, because we will have much to learn, but she will soon learn to think for the wider community as she has in the past thought for the home, and this enlarged view-point will not make us poorer wives or mothers, but better women in every way, because we will be more deeply interested in good citizenship everywhere. The old selfish thoughts will drop away from man and woman, and they will no longer be satisfied to say, "God bless me and my wife, brother John and his wife, and my mother. Amen."

Now, gentlemen, as regards our claim to the suffrage, and our claim upon your suffrages, let me say that we have been residents of this world ever since the dawn of creation, and during the time of our occupancy of this earth we have been in daily companionship with yourselves as mothers, wives, daughters, sisters, friends or servants, and in every capacity we have shown our character for ability to serve you. We have ministered to your wants from the time you drew your first breath until the day you departed this life. Woman's capacity to minister to the wants of humanity has been the theme of sage and poet in every age. We now feel a new impulse within our breasts urging us to use our abilities for the uplift of the

whole world. It is not the heaven of rebellion working within us or the heaven of unrighteousness, but it is because our desire for service has been enlarged; and let me compare it to the heaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of meal until the whole was leavened. It is an influx from above and comes from the Spirit of Him who is the Founder of the Kingdom of God. This world-wide unrest has caused a few women to lose their balance, and because of this excitability the male mind has concluded that women in general are not ready for the franchise. This is a hasty conclusion. In the course of our evolution we will show you that we can walk circumspectly and not as fools, wise to understand the will of the Lord. Therefore, gentlemen, we will leave this question of our rights in your hands. We women of Victoria will not resort to violence of any sort to convince you of the power or justice of our demand, because we know that in time we shall conquer. Our victory will not come through might or power, but by the Spirit of Christ. I would ask you to consider this question of votes for women carefully, for, remember, if it be of God you cannot overthrow it, therefore take heed lest you fight against God. If you give us your support, I am sure that you will find us worthy of your trust and if you extend to us the franchise we will in a more full and satisfactory manner than in the past share your burdens, halve your sorrows and double your joys. We likewise promise to support all measures for the benefit of the public weal. Gentlemen, we beg to remain your obedient servants, not only on the eve of our election, but we will prove faithful to the finish, with our one end, for this is the unwritten law of our nature.

To the ladies, I would like to address a few words. I have taken the liberty to speak for you all, therefore I would ask your support and a hearty amen to this platform. Let us stand together united in the cause of liberty and justice; let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and the

world shall receive a new impetus for righteousness through our influence. We as teachers of the race must awaken out of the sleep of indifference and put on the whole armor of light, for our emancipation draweth nigh. The new day is near at hand.
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Canada has had a few famous poets, she has produced singers before now whose names have become family words, but the last and greatest of her possessions is Kathleen Parlow, the young violinist whom the Woman's Canadian Club and the Ladies Musical Club are entertaining at luncheon on Wednesday.

Calgary has the honor—for it confers an honor on any place to be selected by Providence as the birthplace of one who is to become so famous—of giving this world-famous musician to the world, and it is through the genius of Parlow that thousands of European music lovers have first heard of western Canada as anything but a land little more than reclaimed from the Indians and the wolf.

In fettering Miss Parlow the two societies mentioned are honoring themselves far more than the one fettered, and are but following the example of many of the crowned heads of Europe. Alexandra, the one-time queen consort of England, the late King Edward, the Queen of Norway, and the noble houses of Europe, before whom this unaffected and simple girl musician has been summoned to give a display of her genius.

Miss Parlow is the especial product of the west, and, setting aside for the moment the greatness of Canada's wheat fields and fisheries and other resources, we seek for special recognition of this greatest of western productions in the furthest limit of this western country which gave her birth. It would be a stigma in Canadian history—or for that matter in the history of the Empire—if the advent of one of the recognized geniuses of the world should be allowed to pass unheralded. Kathleen Parlow is in the city now, and will remain here until after her concert in the Alexandra Club on Thursday evening, and it is to be hoped that the patriotic enthusiasts and music lovers of Victoria will show their enthusiasm in practical form by going to hear her play on Thursday evening.

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Efforts to Save Mad Passenger Costs Several Lives.

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The captain and nine other men managed to scramble on to the Wychwood. At the sacrifice of their own lives Chief Engineer Rolf Hansen and two firemen made an unsuccessful attempt to save the stewardess, a woman named Karlsson, whom terror had driven insane.

Despite tremendous efforts, the seamen could not lift the demented woman over the bows of the Wychwood to a place of safety, and the second engineer then ran aft to obtain some lifeboats.

Before he could return, however, the vessel sank, taking with her all who remained on board.

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No fragment that was ever true and heartening in any faith but shall be ours again. No primal joy of life shall fade. "O, I am sure there yet is joy in living. Altars that burned Once have returned; And sweet as swallow flights from high misgiving Nature's old boons come back, unearned. New Eden dies Laughing across a thousand Calvaries."

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EXCAVATING FOR RELICS OF PHARAOH

Archaeological Revelations of
Beliefs of the Ancient
Egyptians

The arrival of Professor Nayllie at the Arab village of Bellanah, in Upper Egypt, has just completed the small body of four or five erudite Englishmen and Americans who are bent upon opening up the still unexplored part of the temple of "The Pharaoh of the Exodus." An official of the Egypt Exploration Fund, under which the work is being carried out, indicated yesterday that Americans are beginning to show a particular keenness for discoveries which can only be obtained by such researches.

"Exploration is a lottery," said this official, "and one really does not know whether the thousand pounds or so that is to be spent by our Egyptian explorers this year will bring a good return. But it is attractive enough in its speculative aspect to make quite a large number of Americans assist us in financing our present expedition. Sometimes, of course, our excavators may go to great expense and labor and yet they may not get any tangible results. Or they may simply arrive at scientific and historical verifications, alterations, or discoveries that cannot have any wide popular appeal. But we expect the Temple of the Pharaoh to render up inscriptions, and perhaps funerary jewels, etc. It is a difficult work, because the passage which is to be opened gets choked with sand if it is left from one season to another, and so the explorers have to be on the spot till complete excavation is accomplished. Gangs of Arab laborers are organized under Professor Nayllie and his companions, and the strictest supervision is necessary. We hope that we shall recover enough to add to the stocks of some of the museums, perhaps in the provinces. For in this way a reciprocal process of financed exploration and of the enlargement of permanent exhibitions goes on."

The Arab settlement of Bellanah, where the underground Temple of Pharaoh is to be excavated, has already been well worked by explorers. As the ancient Abydos, its history, from about 3,000 B. C., right down to the Christian era, made it a prominent centre of life, and also of death and splendid burial, in Upper Egypt. It is just in such places that the science of archaeology, too dryly named, rescues materials from which the quality of antique civilizations can be reconstructed. This Temple of Pharaoh, for instance, seems really to have been built underground for the celebration of the mysteries of the god Osiris, and the Pharaoh so notoriously difficult in the matter of the Exodus, came in some curious way to be identified with that god. The Egyptians of those times, and symbolically buried from the upper world in subterranean halls and passages, and chambers, attempted to propitiate the spirits of the underworld, and thought, no doubt, that the supreme Osiris-Pharaoh might be persuaded to display the softer side of his character under these new conditions. The present excavators mean to expose the manner of the junction which this underground temple made with the Temple of Seti. What, they say, they will find some inscription eloquent of the belief in a resurrection of the body, such as that which runs: "May his limbs be gathered together for him, may his body be knit together again, and may he be victorious over his enemies."

The walls of the part which has already been excavated, show forth the adventures attributed to the soul after death according to the cult of Osiris, and there are written warnings to the soul's devilish "enemies" if they dare to interfere with her passage. It is to be hoped that Professor Nayllie and his companions will be quite undisturbed by this hostility, which was, no doubt, propitiated thousands of years ago. But of all the things in Egyptian exploration which recall the unity of human nature, even across any space of time, probably the jewels of the women, the toys of the children, and the instruments of games have the greatest pathos and appeal. When an excavator comes upon a shapeless stuffed doll, or finds, as has recently been found at Abydos, a woman's body with bracelets on the skeleton wrists and rings on the whitened finger bones, and the vitality of antiquity, so to speak, and the unity of custom come home to him. Or he may unearth a spinning top, still shaped with grooves for the Egyptian whorl, or a gorgeous chess-man, with which some grave citizen no doubt checkmated some less skillful contemporary. Yet that contemporary is a pleasant speculation to use such discoveries as a basis from which one may wonder what strange parts of the furniture of our life may not be unearthed in these explorations.

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LOCAL FISHERY

BOARD SUGGESTED

Proposal Endorsed by the New Westminster Board of Trade

New Westminster, March 19.—One of the most interesting reports presented to the board of trade at its last meeting was that of the fisheries committee presented by Martin Monk, and the suggestion contained therein, that of the formation of a local fishery board, received the endorsement of the board. The proposal, which was brought before the department at Ottawa, with a request that it be carefully considered, "It costs \$5 a day to keep one seal," was the startling assertion made by Mr. Monk, who told in a graphic manner how these deep sea pirates kill the spring salmon, carefully selecting the prime red breed. He strongly urged that the government should put a bounty of at least \$5 on each seal, to induce the fishermen to make some effort to destroy them.

The local fishery board, however, was the main theme of Mr. Monk's discourse. He showed how in 1911 the humpbacks came in enormous quantities late in the season, and although for the first time in history the canners were catching this species in quantities, yet they were utterly unable to handle the tonnage of fish brought to them by fishermen, with the result that these were thrown overboard and wasted. Had there been a fishery board it could have taken steps to put a stop to this useless slaughter of fish, which would then have been permitted to reach the spawning grounds and would have made available supply in another year when it was needed. He instanced a number of other circumstances in which a fishery board, which would be in a position to temporarily suspend or alter the regulations at a moment's notice, would be extremely beneficial to the fishing industry in this province.

RAILWAY RATES.

New Westminster, March 19.—At a meeting of the board of trade a communication was received from W. D. Powers, traffic officer of the Vancouver Board of Trade, requesting concurrence with the Vancouver board in condemnation of the Canadian freight classifications which the western jobbers have asked for. The railway commissioners are soon to hold sittings upon the revisions at Regina and other points in the Northwest provinces. The board was asked to express itself as opposed to the revisions, and the board so voted, requesting Mr. Powers, who had offered his services, to represent it and communicate any developments in the matter.

APPEAL IS DISMISSED.

Vancouver, March 19.—On the grounds that a wife who voluntarily leaves her husband has no title to support, Judge McInnes in the County Court dismissed an appeal brought on behalf of Mrs. Hugh Nelson against a decision of the South Vancouver magistrate. Mrs. Nelson had a charge for support under the Deserted Wives' Act, but the magistrate held she was not entitled to succeed. In the Supreme Court Mrs. Nelson was also a party to an application made by F. M. McLeod, who, appearing for her husband, asked Mr. Justice Morrison to revoke a judgment of three years' standing and substitute another. Before Mr. Nelson married, it appears, he settled upon his wife-to-be a half interest in his property. About a month after the nuptials, Mr. McLeod stated, Mr. Nelson's wife left him, and subsequently sued to realize on her half interest. The court dismissed the action and voided the ante-nuptial agreement on the ground that it was against public policy. Mr. McLeod pointed out that Mrs. Nelson only registered the deed to the property and not the settlement. The title still remained in the joint names of the husband and wife, and the husband had found it impossible to sell the property. S. Lucas Hunt, who appeared for the wife, objected to the alteration in the judgment. The act, he declared, provided that a judgment could only be amended in case of a clerical error or omission, and there was neither in this case. His lordship reserved his decision.

ANOTHER HOTEL LICENSE.

Kamloops, March 19.—The new liquor license board held a meeting to consider the application of John McDonald for a liquor license for the Commercial hotel, and the transfer of the Empress hotel license. Sufficient notice of the latter had not been received and it was laid over until next meeting. Considerable interest centered around the application for a third liquor license for "Chilliwack," and those who disapproved of the increase were there to register a protest. The chairman of the license board reviewed the situation covering the past two years, and stated that in the plebiscite taken last year, in which the majority was found to favor the granting of licenses to not exceed four, he thought in justice he could not refuse to favor the application. Commissioner O'Hearn moved that the license be granted. Commissioner Knight thought two licenses sufficient and did not favor a third. The chairman then ruled the license granted.

WILL BUILD NEW CHURCH.

South Vancouver, March 19.—A permit for the construction of the Baptist church on Fifty-second avenue at a cost of \$20,000 was issued by Building Inspector Young. The building will be constructed to seat 600 worshippers, and by means of sliding doors arranged in a semi-circle, will be made for the accommodation of many more. A basement with a 12-foot ceiling will be utilized for Sunday school purposes.

DOUKHOBORS WILL NOT WORK OUT

In Future All Labor Will Be Expended on Their Own Properties

Grand Forks, March 19.—At a recent conference held at the Doukhobor ranch near this city, at which Peter Vereglin, the leader of the society in Canada, was present, it was decided that the members of the local colony would not hereafter work for anyone in the district, but would put all their labor on their own properties located in this vicinity. During the past couple of seasons these people have come in very useful at times to the ranchers of the valley, who were able to go to the colony and secure as many laborers as might be required. It is stated that by this means the men have been able to clean up about \$6,000 in outside work each season.

"BLIND PIGS" MUST GO.

Prince Rupert, March 19.—At the police commission meeting the mayor expressed himself very strongly to the chief of police in favor of having still stricter supervision exercised to the detection and conviction of "blind pigs." Prince Rupert, formerly a regular playground for the "blind pigger," has been fairly well rid of these illicit liquor dives, but some are still in existence, and the mayor is hard down on them. Police Chief Vickers works hard to suppress them, but owing to the foreign elements having a sort of club system for the purchase of liquor to celebrate alleged feast days, it has often been hard for the chief to secure convictions. The police commission has addressed a resolution to the police, asking him to do his utmost to assist the chief of police in enforcing the exact letter of the law most rigorously.

DIED AT KAMLOOPS.

Kamloops, March 19.—The death took place on Wednesday last of William Spratt, at the family residence, 226 Lansdowne street, at the advanced age of 73 years. Deceased was a native of Dublin, Ireland, and leaves to mourn his demise, a widow and ten children, five sons and five daughters. Mrs. J. H. Bennett, of Tamworth, Ont.; Mrs. H. V. Mooney, of Nanaimo, Ont.; Mrs. E. R. Douglas, of Victoria; Mrs. M. Mooney and Joseph Dennis and Patrick Spratt, of Kamloops; Mrs. J. McCarron, James and Michael Spratt, of North Thompson.

SAVED THE MAIL.

Prince Rupert, March 19.—The mail stage which left Hazelton for the end of steel went through the ice on the Skeena river. One horse was lost and the mail was delayed a few hours. The accident happened at Sealey and when the stage went down one man jumped and caught the lead team and kept them pulling while the driver threw off the mail, all of which was saved before the sleigh sank. The robes and the seats were lost and the horse that was drowned was one they were leading behind. The sleigh was recovered after considerable trouble.

FIRE IN SAWMILL.

Hazelton, March 19.—At an early hour the other morning the mill at the Interior Lumber Company, on Two Mile creek, caught fire, presumably from sparks blown from the burning slab pile. When discovered by the foreman the blaze was already beyond control, and the structure was destroyed. The boiler is practically undamaged and the engine can be easily repaired. The mill will be again in operation within ten days. There is not likely to be any loss beyond that of the building.

CRANBROOK LIBERALS.

Cranbrook, March 19.—The following officers and executive for the present year were unanimously elected at a meeting of the Cranbrook Liberal Association: Hon. president, Sir Wilfrid Laurier; hon. vice-president, M. A. Macdonald; president, Dr. J. H. King; vice-president, Ed. Patterson; secretary, W. Halsall; treasurer, J. E. Kennedy. Executive, E. J. Deane, Thos. M. Roberts, Jos. Jackson, W. S. Santo, R. E. Nafe, Geo. Hogarth, J. R. McNabb, R. E. Beattie, Isaac Birch and J. T. Laidlaw.

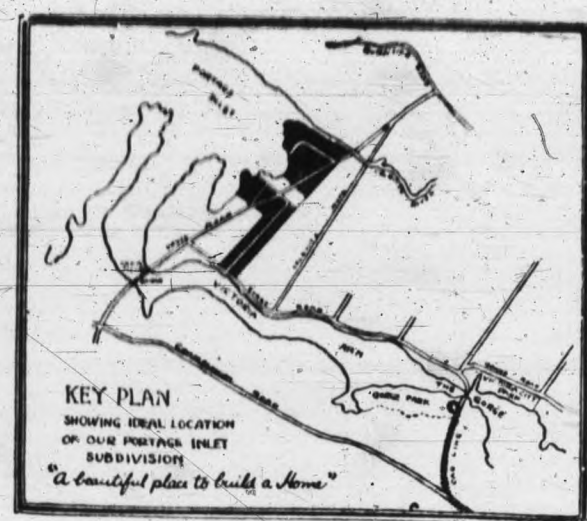
KILLED BY BEAR.

Young Aishihik Indian Has Fatal Adventure. "But the she-bear, thus accosted, bends the peasant tooth and nail." If Kipling's theory is to be relied upon, it was doubtless a she-bear which Eddie Isaac, son of the chief of the Aishihik Indians, met in the mountains adjacent to the Donjek river some time about the first of February, which bear proceeded to verify the poet's statement by rending the Indian boy in twain. The story of how Eddie Isaac lost his life was brought to town by Ed. Benson and others arriving from Klane. The young Indian had killed a sheep on the side of a mountain and was dragging the carcass down to the hunter's camp on the Donjek river when, it is thought, he suddenly came face to face with a big bear which had presumably been driven from its winter quarters by water, and weather at that time being very mild. Taken without warning, the Indian had no opportunity for using his gun, and the result was he was torn practically into shreds by the animal, which was apparently more enraged than hungry as it ate but little, if any, of the body, which was found next day by other Indians who, when the young man failed to return to camp, followed his tracks until they came upon his mangled body.

Ordinarily no bears are out in mid-winter, that being their hibernating period, Indians assert, however, that it is not unusual for them to be driven from their lair by water or by ice in glacial form.—White Horse Star, December 3th, 1911.

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As there are only a few of these waterfronts left it will pay you to see them soon. There is big value in these lots.

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RETIREES IN APRIL.

Ottawa, March 19.—A militia order contains the official announcement that Col. R. E. Steele, district officer commanding district No. 1, vacates the command of Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) on April 1.

COULD NOT WALK FROM RHEUMATISM

Gin Pills Stopped the Pain

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE ONE. Take notice that Frederick James Yeandle, of Vancouver, B. C., lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Southgate River on the east line of Lot 52, Coast District, Range 1, about 25 chains distant and in a southerly direction from the N. E. corner of Lot 52, thence east 30 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement. FREDERICK JAMES YEANDLE. William Ross Flumerfelt, Agent, December 3th, 1911.

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARY JEAN CROFT, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council, for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbour, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Block VIII of part of Lot number 29, Section XI, Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1912.

MARY JEAN CROFT, Petitioner.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "WINDING UP ACT" AND OF THE MATTER OF THE "BRITISH COLUMBIA HORTICULTURAL ESTATES, LIMITED."

The creditors of the above named company are required on or before the 15th day of April, 1912, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to W. Curtis Sampson, of number 129 Langley street, Victoria, the Official Liquidator of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Court House, Victoria, B. C., at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. The 15th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims. Dated this 5th day of March, A. D. 1912. (Signed) B. H. TYRRELL DRAKE, Registrar.

TO CANADIAN ARCHITECTS.

COMPETITION FOR NEW UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS TO BE ERRECTED AT POINT GREY, NEAR VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Government of British Columbia invite Competitive Plans for the general scheme and design for the proposed new University, together with more detailed Plans for the buildings to be erected first at an estimated cost of \$1,500,000.

Prizes of \$10,000 will be given for the most successful Designs submitted. Particulars of the competition and plan of site may be obtained on request from the undersigned.

The designs to be sent in by July 31st, 1912, addressed to THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, British Columbia.

NOTICE

Take notice that at the first sitting in 1912, of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, B. C., I intend to apply for a transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail, held by Joel Eren for the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, Government street, Victoria, B. C., to A. E. Brooks, of Victoria, B. C. this 10th day of February, 1912.

A. E. BROOKS.

Drill Sharpener Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Monday, March 25th, 1912, for one Pneumatic Drill Sharpener. A cut and memorandum can be seen at the undersigned's office. The parties tendering for the above will require to furnish full specifications and cuts of the machine they intend to supply, and the time they require to deliver free at City Store, Pandora street, and to guarantee the machine against mechanical defects for the space of three months. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, March 19, 1912.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Civic Notice

That the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To continue Field street westerly a uniform width of 60 feet from Douglas street to Government street to connect with Orchard street, and to appropriate the necessary property for this purpose.
2. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Gladstone avenue, between Fernwood road and Stanley avenue, and construct gutters on both sides of said avenue; also to lay lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.
3. To construct boulevards on both sides of Richardson street from Vancouver street to Cook street.
4. To appropriate a strip of land 25 feet wide off the west side of Oswego street from Simcoe street to Dallas road, for the purpose of widening said street.
5. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Rithet street, from Menzies street to South Turner street, and construct gutters on both sides of said street, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office March 5th, 1912.

Civic Improvements

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To widen the sidewalk on the south side of Bay street, from Government street to a point approximately 200 feet west of Rock Bay avenue, and to remove poles and trees where necessary.
 2. To continue Finlayson avenue from Quadra street to Douglas street, and to appropriate the necessary property therefor in order that said avenue be made a uniform width of 60 feet throughout.
 3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Vining street from Pandora avenue to Belmont avenue and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete, with curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.
 4. To construct boulevards on both sides of Vining street from Pandora avenue to Belmont avenue.
 5. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Hulton street from Leighton road to Bouchier street, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete and curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.
- And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:
- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.
- WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, March 13th, 1912.

Tenders for Lead Pipe

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Monday, March 25th, 1912, for 20 Tons 3-in. Lead Pipe, as per sample and specifications which can be seen at the office of Purchasing Agent, City Hall.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, March 12, 1912.

Tenders for Building

Tenders will be received up to Friday, the 22nd inst. 3 p. m., for a brick, basement building, according to plans and specifications which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be addressed. A certified cheque, 5 per cent. of tender, on a Canadian chartered bank to accompany each tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The successful tenderer's cheque will be retained as security for the work being finished. The unsuccessful tenderers' cheques will be returned on the signing of contract. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, March 13, 1912.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

TELLS REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE WITH ZAM-BUK.
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ALBERTS IN TOMATO SAUCE	25c
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FRENCH ROAST RACE, per tin	25c
LOUIS TRAVENNE, per tin	25c
ANIRE, boneless, per tin	25c
MADAME ANGOT, per tin	25c
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The Auctioneer Stewart Williams.

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN SAMUEL HENRY MATSON, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbour, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Block VIII of part of Lot number 29, Section XI, Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will proceed with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 12th day of February, A. D. 1912.
JOHN SAMUEL HENRY MATSON, Petitioner.

NOTICE

Navigable Waters Protection Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Victoria Harbor Railway Company of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada in Council for the approval of the area plans, site, trestle works and bridges and description of works proposed to be constructed on the south side of Victoria Harbor, along the shore line thereof, and across Sault Ste. Marie in the said Harbor, AND further that the said Company has deposited the above mentioned plans of the proposed works and descriptions thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia; AND that the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 2nd day of March, 1912.
THE VICTORIA HARBOR RAILWAY COMPANY.

By its Solicitor
ROBERTSON & HEISTERMAN,
514 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

Take notice that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., I intend to apply for a transfer of the retail liquor license held by me at the "Colonel" Hotel, corner of Douglas and Simcoe Streets, Victoria, B. C., to Fred C. Smith, at the premises known as the "James Bay" Hotel, Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

(Signed)
JAMES ANDREW VAN TASSEL,
Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1912.

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OUR DELICIOUS BLEND CEYLON TEA, 5 lbs. for	\$2.25
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Approved—Store Street
Track Agreement Passes

Among the items of the finance committee's report presented to the city council last evening was a recommendation to pay the Pacific Coast Construction Company the sum of \$6,217.75 for the extras in connection with the Dallas road wall, subject to the approval of the engineer. The item passed, thus closing a long controversy.

Bonus for City Solicitor.

The council carried another clause to grant \$1,000 to the city solicitor for services in connection with the recent private bill passing through the legislature. Alderman Okell said this course was the usual practice.

The deficit in the B. C. Agricultural Association accounts to the amount of \$784 was ordered to be paid.

The following amounts for property taken in the widening of Douglas street between Pembroke avenue and Tolmie avenue were passed: George E. Cranston, damage to lot 12, block C, section 4, \$1,400, his claim being for \$1,600, and the assessor's estimate, \$1,050; George Cranston, lot 11, \$2,400, his claim being \$2,532, and the city's offer \$2,200; T. H. Loening, damage to lot 7, section 5, \$2,032, no claim filed; Mrs. L. Zace, damage to block 5, section 4, \$8,315, no claim filed.

No Fishing in Sooke Lake.

The council decided, on the recommendation of Dr. G. A. B. Hall, medical officer of health, to instruct residents to vacate their premises, at Sooke Lake, and to post notices against fishing, as a preventive against contamination of the source of the city's future water supply, during the summer months.

Street Meetings.

The chief of police will deal with an application for street meetings on Broad street for the Socialist candidate in the provincial election, application to that effect having been made last evening.

Underwriters Protest.

The secretary of the Fire Underwriters' Association forwarded a resolution from the Vancouver Island Underwriters' Association protesting against the slow progress on the re-survey of Smith's Hill reservoir, and pointing out it would affect the fire premiums in the city.

The mayor, Aldermen Gleason and Porter observed that the statement in the resolution was wide of the mark, and a resolution was approved that the Underwriters' Association should be advised that every possible speed was being used to repair the reservoir, and that the statements in the resolutions were very wide of the truth.

The mayor observed that the underwriters seemed to be running the council and the city and everything else.

He was prompted to say this remark by the frequent complaints of the association against acts of the council dealing with fire protection.

Local Improvements.

The special committee with reference to the local improvement system recommended that as all the trunk roads had been provided for, and either have been done or have been passed for permanent paving, in future the city should contribute 20 per cent. of the cost in all cases.

The report was laid on the table till Friday night for a discussion on the matter, as the principle is an important one for settlement, affecting all the future work of the city under this plan, and therefore having far-reaching effects.

The council decided to purchase two concrete mixers for special work, the

purchase to be left in the hands of the chairman of the streets committee and city engineer.

Herald Street Plant.

The fire wardens and electric light committee, reported with reference to the retention of steam at Herald street plant that this would be done until the repairs are completed at Smith's Hill reservoir, and that for this purpose the sum of \$500 should be placed in the estimates.

Lighting Matters.

The council decided to award the contract for the supply of globes for the arc lighting system to Hutchinson Bros. at \$705.96, compared with the bid of the Canadian General Electric Company of \$814.90. The contract for globes for the cluster lighting system will also go to the same firm at \$2,944, as against the Canadian General Electric Company's bid of \$3,780. The Northern Electric Company secures the contract for Series Mazda lamps at \$122 per 100. The bid of the Canadian General Electric Company for magnetic arc light equipment at \$16,625 was also recommended and approved.

Arc lights are to be placed as follows: Yates street, between Cook and School streets; Summit avenue, near Blackwood street; Pembroke avenue, between Belmont avenue and Shakespeare street; Sumas street, above Manchester road; corner of Cedar Hill road and Hamilton street; McClure street, between Linden avenue and Cook street; corner of Cook street and Collinson street; Sunnyside avenue.

Chambers Street Extension.

The petition against the extension of Chambers street, between Yates and Johnson streets, fell through, because there were not sufficient names in number to prevent it being accepted. The petitioners, however, had a majority against the work in value, their assessment being over \$14,000, and those in favor were assessed at \$10,650.

Salary Increase.

William Dalby, the market keeper, asked for an increase in salary in view of his long hours. The application will go to the estimates committee.

Lon Inn Site.

The building inspector, W. W. Northcott, wrote with reference to the proposed building of an hotel on the corner of Queens and Chambers streets, the old Lon Inn site, for which a permit had been applied for, and which was now the subject of litigation. He said he laid the case before the council in February, 1911, and nothing since that time had occurred to change the opinion he had then formed.

Ald. Stewart did not see why the council should refuse the permit, under the circumstances.

Ed. Humber said he would oppose it owing to its proximity to the school premises.

Mr. Northcott was summoned from his office and explained that he believed the hotel was too close to the George Jay school.

Liquor Act Amendment.

The mayor drew attention to the amendment of the Liquor Act this year, and on suggestion of Alderman Gleason it was referred to the solicitor for an opinion.

Child Labor.

The council decided to take no action with regard to a resolution from the Trades and Labor Council asking the council to pass a by-law to prohibit children under 16 years of age from offering goods for sale on the public streets.

Alderman Humber said he was opposed to the motion, as it would interfere with newspaper selling, and earning an honest dollar.

Alderman Bead said the age of 16 was too high for a limit.

Alderman Porter also was opposed to the terms of the resolution. He moved that the letter be received and filed, and Alderman Humber seconded. The motion passed without opposition.

Spring Road Widening.

It has been decided to continue Spring road from Pembroke to Gladstone avenue, and to expropriate the necessary lots for this purpose, giving a street 44 feet wide.

The chairman said the property belonged to the city, and therefore would not involve expense. It was not an important street, and 44 feet would be wide enough. The present street was 60 feet wide.

The cost of this work will be assessed on the land fronting upon Spring road, and the extension in the propor-

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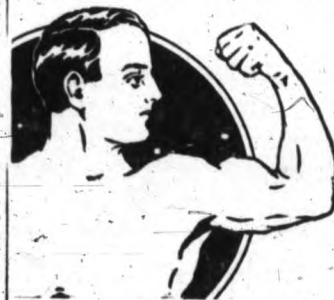
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